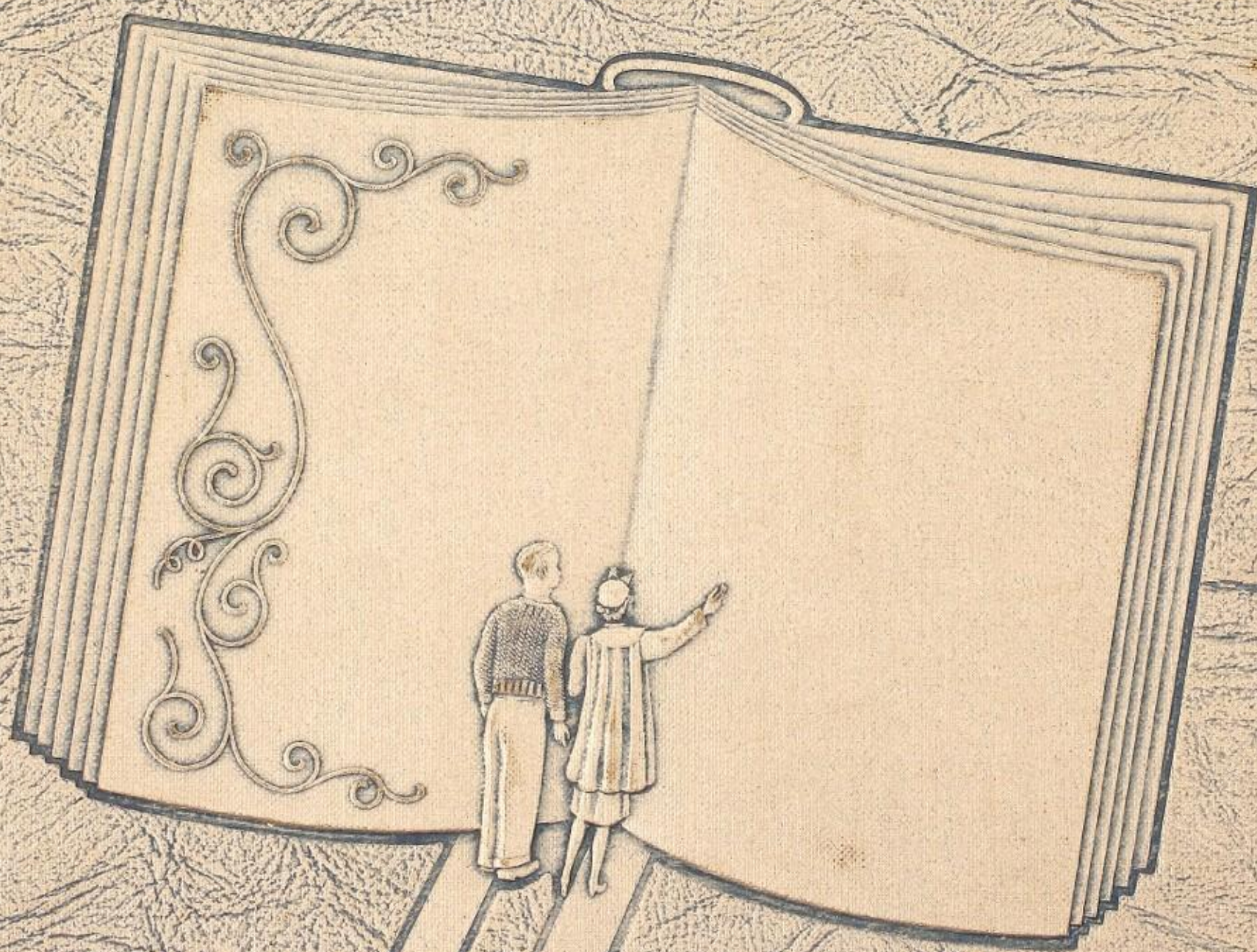


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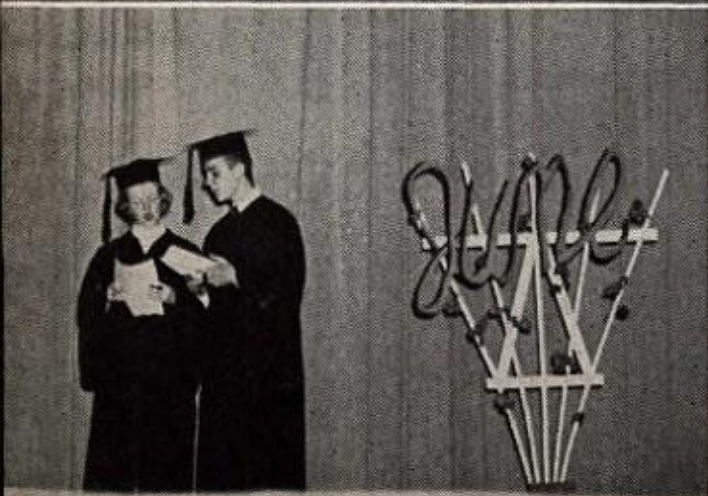


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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Student Council elections . . . midyears . . . class plays . . . field day . . . commencement . . . All are part of the school year 1952-'53 and are just a few of the memories the school calendar provides . . . A list of the events that distinguished this year may help those who lived through the happenings retain their precious fading memories. . . .

## September

School begins again  
Pep assemblies open football season  
Student Council holds campaign and election

## October

Wildcats lose heartbreaker to Hershey  
First *Torch* of year is issued  
First report cards blossom out  
Sophomores present assembly  
Senior mag. sales break records  
Art students decorate store windows for Halloween

## November

Faculty entertain in assembly  
Parents and friends review students' work at open house  
Student Council sponsors amateur assembly  
Mrs. Stone gives Thanksgiving play  
Turkey Day defeat is final blow

## December

Class of '54 produces "A Mind of Her Own"  
Basketball season opens  
"Nutcracker Suite" highlights Christmas musicale  
Miss Bear directs Christmas play

## January

Schools close for farm show  
Student Council meets in assembly  
Senior class party huge success  
Dreaded midyears arrive  
Freshmen present assembly

## February

Jr. Dramatic clubs give assembly  
Juniors preside at class assembly  
"Tower Room" senior success  
Student teachers arrive from Penn State

## March

Art assembly discloses parade of months  
National Honor Society initiates  
Senior wins spelling bee  
Tables turn for Sadie Hawkins  
County Band at Shippensburg

## April

Easter assembly impresses  
Baseball season arrives  
Sophomores hold class party  
Speech Club offers assembly  
MHS host to County Chorus  
Band plays Spring Concert

## May

Music week provides assembly  
Guest Day, Field Day combine  
Juniors fete seniors at prom  
Awards presented in assembly  
Seniors play on Class Day  
Seniors solemnly attend Baccalaureate services

## June

Final report cards received  
Commencement exercises held  
School closes



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## DEDICATION

Memories . . . What senior ever graduates from high school without a collection of memories to last throughout his lifetime? Memories start to grow when a student enters first grade and steadily accumulate until senior high, where they multiply by leaps and bounds.

Although memories gather without any apparent effort, some stimulant is behind every recollection. Teachers and students have combined their talents throughout the years to enable every pupil to have an unforgettable school life.

As we review our book of high school memories, we realize our gratitude never can be fully expressed to all those teachers and students, past and present, who have helped us collect our cherished memories. To them we dedicate this book.



*we well remember . . .*



1. Mrs. L. tells the facts of algebra.
2. Mr. Utz tries Home (Ec) cooking.
3. Mrs. Wheeler pitches in.
4. Oral book-report from Miss Bear.
5. Seniors confer with Mr. Koch.

6. Frederick, Seibert and Hanlon watch game.
7. Mr. Slaybaugh counsels upper classmen.
8. "Kotsch" and "coach."
9. Faculty men take on student cagers.
10. "Mr. Kirk, how do you mix green?"



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*how could we forget? . . .*

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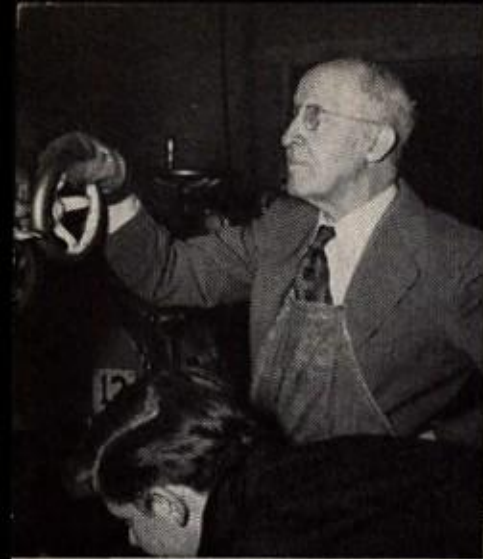
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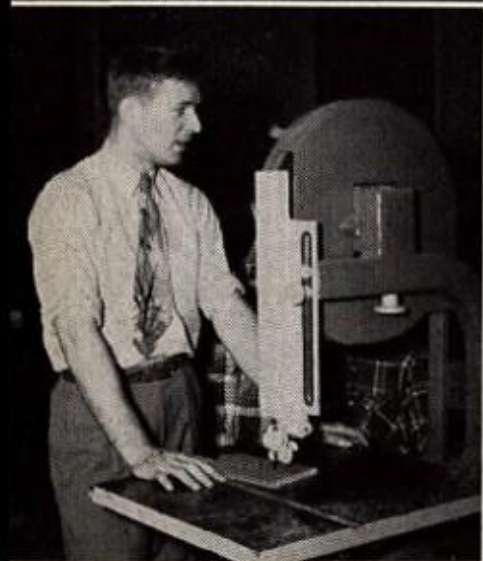


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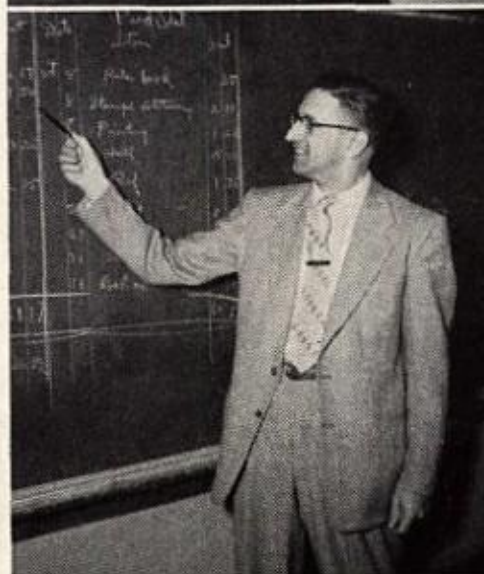
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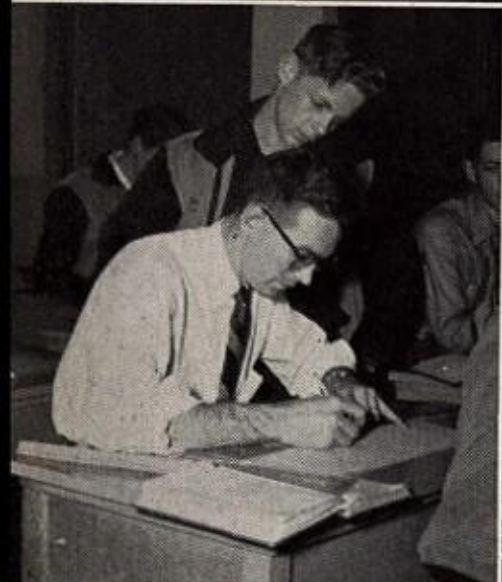


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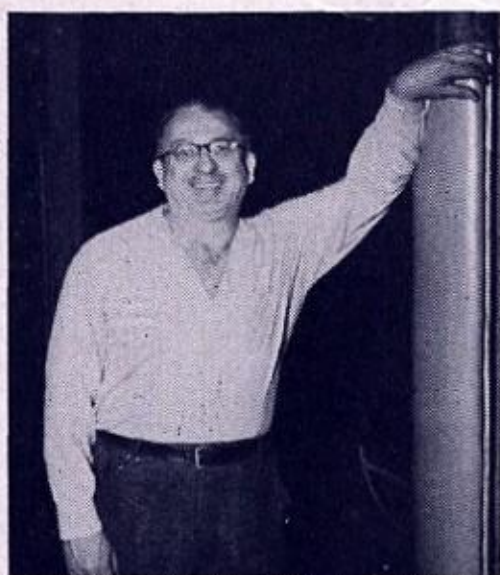
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. . . *their willing service*



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Chief of Maintenance . . . likes hunting and  
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*do you remember those . . .*

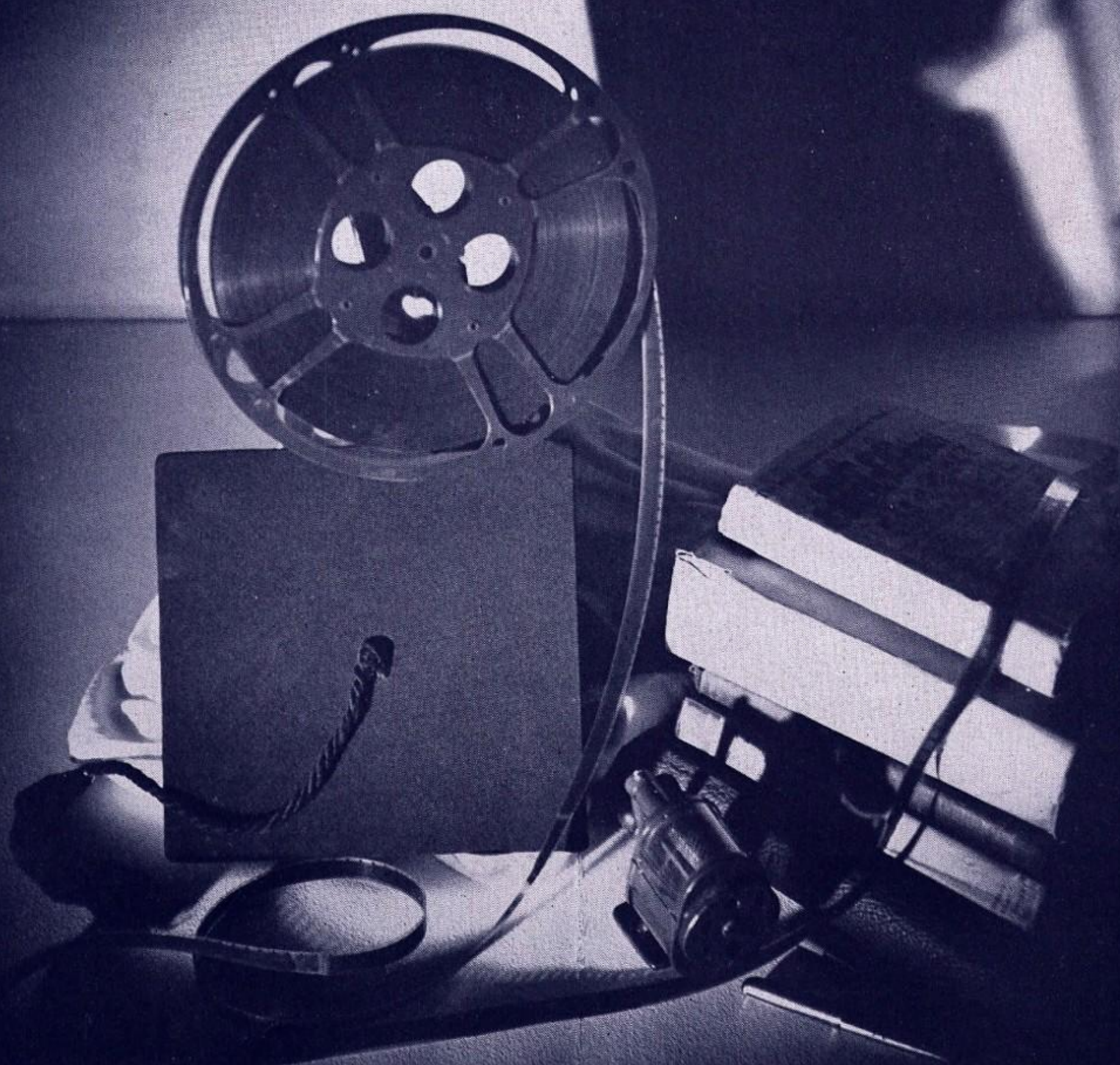


1. Another senior field trip.
2. The pause that refreshes.
3. Biologists dissect calf head.
4. Apprentice craftsmen at Wilcox.
5. Students teach students.

6. Sophomore gym class.
7. Home Ec kindergarten class.
8. School lawn gets face-lifting.
9. Architects in-the-building.
10. Interesting film in P.O.D.



# *Classes*





## Some letters . . .

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Academic

"Ed" . . . seen driving the chariot . . . "Hi, fella" . . . always laughing . . . trumpeter in MHS band . . . minister to be . . .

"Where There's A Will"; Amat. Assembly; Jr. Assembly; Sr. Band; Glee Club; "Meet Arizona"; Soph. Ring Comm.; H-Patrol; Noon, Intra. Bask.; Sr. Play Pub.

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"Dottie" . . . those A's . . . front row spot in the Glee Club . . . rosy cheeks and ebony curls . . . "Holy Cow" . . . clerical work ahead . . .

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"Salty" . . . member of the 13 Pounders—Bob, Vic, Bill . . . field trips with the fellas . . . staunch linesman . . . bell bottom trousers? . . .

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Academic

"Jack" . . . 6'3" varsity basketball player . . . easy grin . . . keeps local dairies in business . . . girls!! . . . a real Camp Hill fan . . . budding architect . . .

Class, Var. Bask.; Tumbling; Science Club; H-Patrol.

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FFA

PATRICIA LEAH BENDER

General Clerical

"Pat" . . . enjoys eating and going to movies . . . "Come on" . . . usually with Esther and Pat . . . dislikes math class . . . future—Ron and work . . .

Sr. Dram.; Jr. Play Usher; Sr. Chorus; Noon Bask.

WINIFRED JEAN BENDER

Academic

"Winnie" . . . French whiz . . . likes to listen to Mario Lanzo records . . . quiet? . . . frantic chemistry classes . . . wants to be a teacher . . .

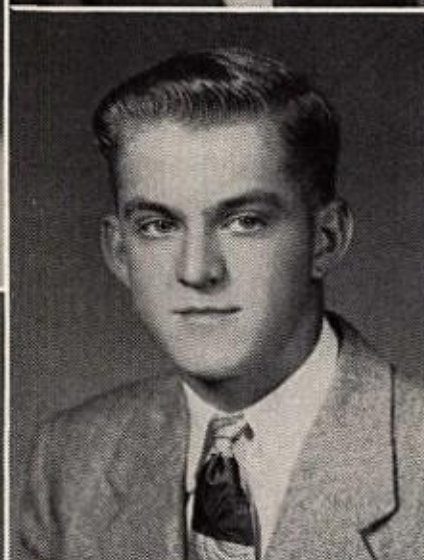
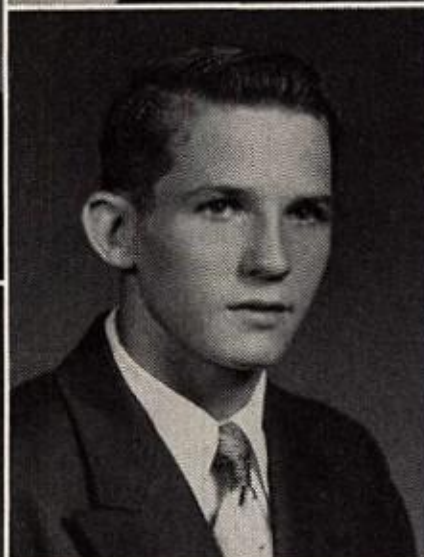
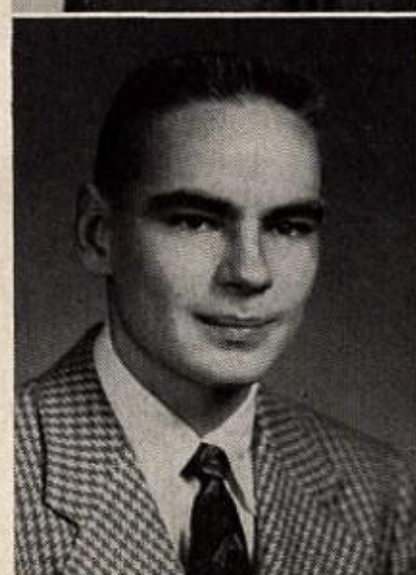
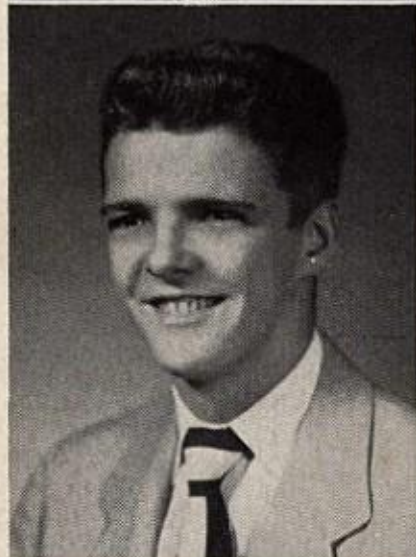
Artisan; Handbook; Sr. Art; Torch, Refr. Stand.

ADDISON MOORE BOWMAN III

Academic

"Addie" . . . oh, those eyes! . . . terrific intellect . . . stage crew . . . terrible trio—Bowman, Heath and Whiteford . . . a lawyer via Dickinson . . .

HR, Intra. Bask.; Jr. Hi, JV F-ball; Jr. Prom Comm.; Jr. Assembly; Jr. Hi-Y; Stage Crew Sec-Tr.; Soph. Ring Comm.; SC; Class V-Pres.-2,3,4; H-Patrol; NHS.





## ... tied with blue

**NORMA RAE BRAMWELL**

Secretarial

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Sr. Chorus; Sr. Play Usher.

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"Pat" . . . seen with Esther . . . Diehl's Drugstore . . . full of fun . . . enjoys basketball, baseball and ice skating . . . "How can you tell?" . . . plans to travel . . .

Sr. Chorus; Commen., Sr. Play Usher.

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Jr., Sr. Hi-Y.

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"Bricker" . . . always jovial . . . loves to eat . . . "Well, man, I like your nerve!" . . . remembers 22-A . . . plans to work at the AAA . . .

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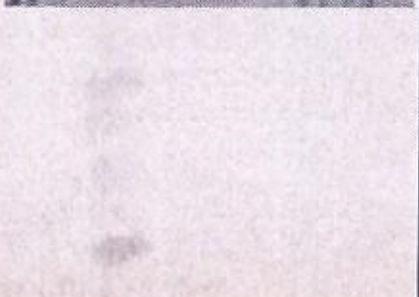
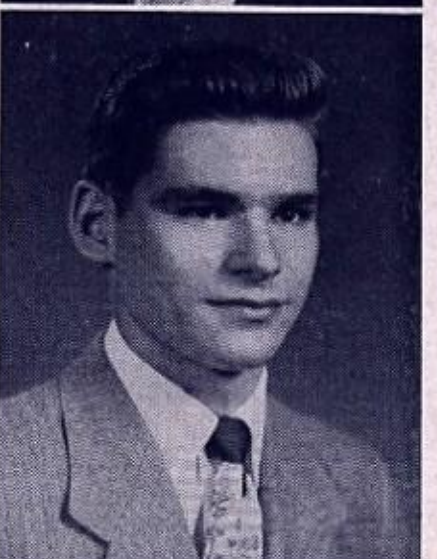
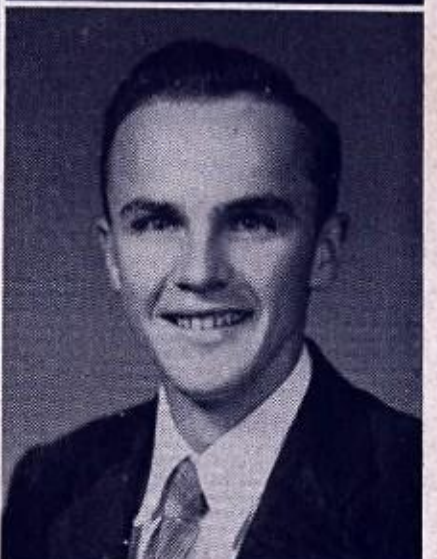
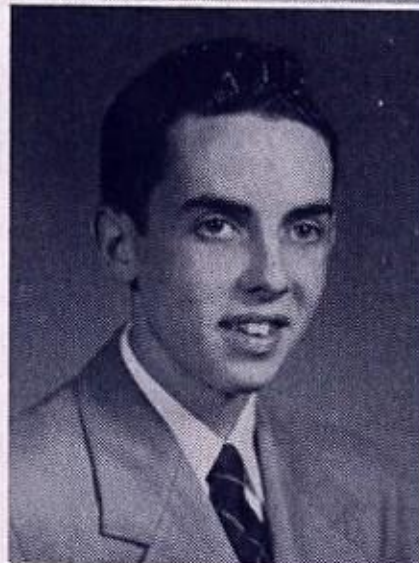
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Sr. Chorus; Sr. Play Usher.

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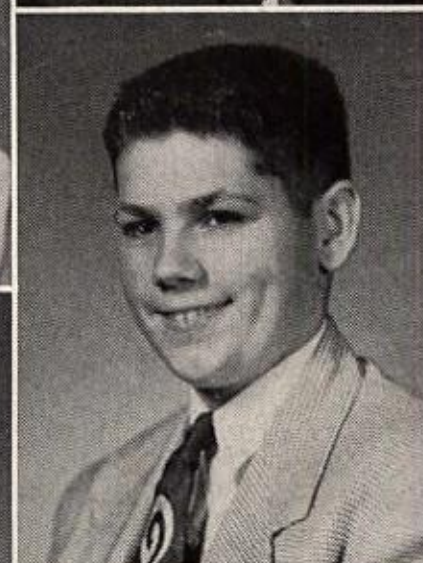
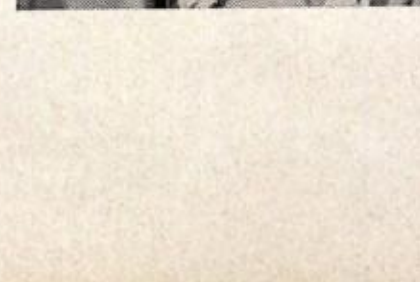
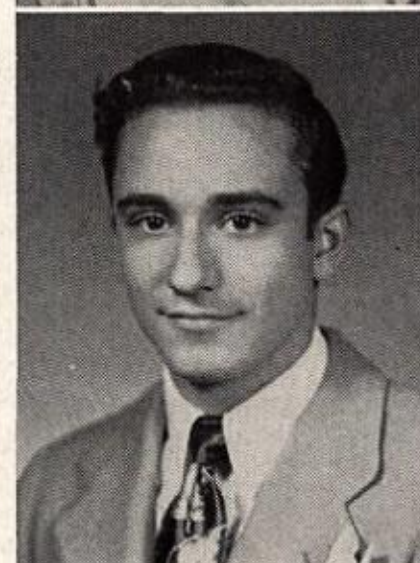
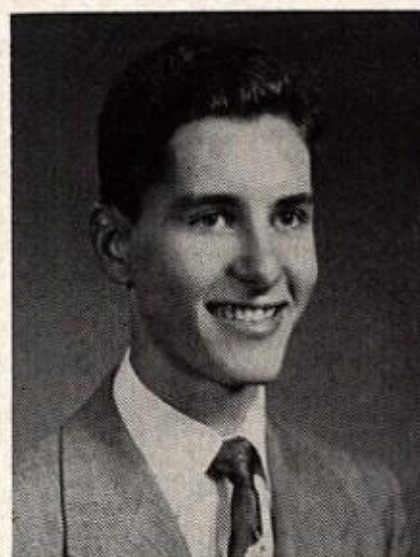
Glee Club; Jr., Sr. Hi-Y; Jr. Assembly; Amat. Assembly; "Meet Arizona"; H-Patrol.

**FLOYD CHARLES CRUMLICH** Industrial Arts  
 "Sonny" . . . wavy hair . . . usually with Breese, Lebo and Guswiler . . . one of the 13 Pounders . . . friendly . . . dislikes seeing women smoke . . . visit his model train railroad in the basement . . . hopes to travel west . . .

Photo Club; HR Bask.

**J. RICHARD CUNNINGHAM, JR.** Academic  
 "Dick" . . . hardworking magazine sales captain and winner . . . seen making *Torch* sports assignments . . . serious nature . . . employed at C. R. Roth and Sons . . . Gettysburg College . . .

Jr. Hi F-ball; Jr. Hi Bask.; "Where There's A Will"; Soph. Assembly; *Torch* Sports Ed.; Chess; Science Club V-Pres.; "Tower Room"; H-Patrol, Jr. Dram.; Intra. Bask.







## ... or two

BEATRICE ANN DeWIRE

Academic

"Beatie" . . . gracious . . . sports fan . . . likes to eat . . . "How about that?" . . . hails from S-town . . . Winnie, Joan and Flossie . . . aims to be a nurse . . .

Jr. Home Ec.; Social Dancing; *Artisan*; Sr. Play Usher; Make-up; H-Patrol.

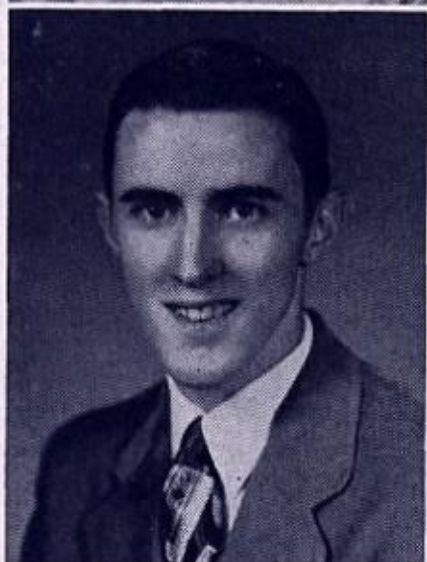


SALLIE ANNE DIMMICK

Academic

"Soupie" . . . laughmaker . . . everybody's friend . . . down with dishonesty! . . . second home at Diehl's . . . *Torch* editor's assistant . . . wants to be a journalist . . .

Jr. Play Pub.; Assemblies-1,2,3; *Artisan* Activities Ed.; *Torch*; Handbook; Glee Club; "Meet Arizona"; Nature Study; Noon Bask.; Amat. Assembly; SC; Forty Fort Convention; HR Mag. Capt.; Comm. Usher; Refr. Stand; Sr. Play Pub.; Usher; H-Patrol; NHS.

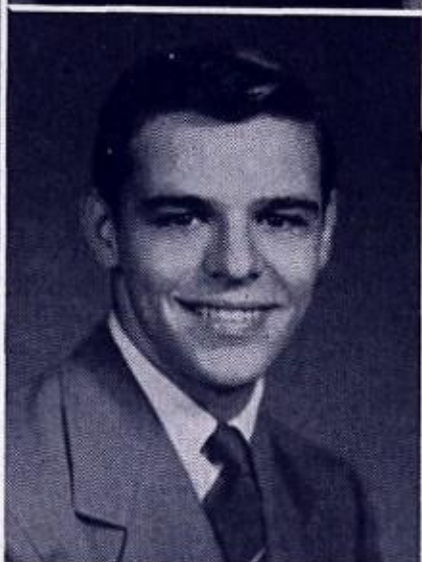


BRUCE C. DONOVAN

General

"Bruce" . . . reading whiz . . . "Red Sox" fan . . . that Boston accent . . . look for him in the Little Shop with Jim . . . hopes to own a record shop . . . in partnership with Price? . . .

*Torch*; Chess; JV F-ball; H-Patrol; Class Bask.



STANLEY EDWARD DOYLE

Academic

"Stan" . . . fighting Varsity guard . . . pleasing personality . . . slow drawl . . . found at Sheely's residence . . . Dick's his buddy . . . ambition—a new car . . .

Var. F-ball; Quarterback Club; Noon Bask.; Class Pres.-3; HR V-Pres.-3; HR Pres.-2; Intra. Bask.

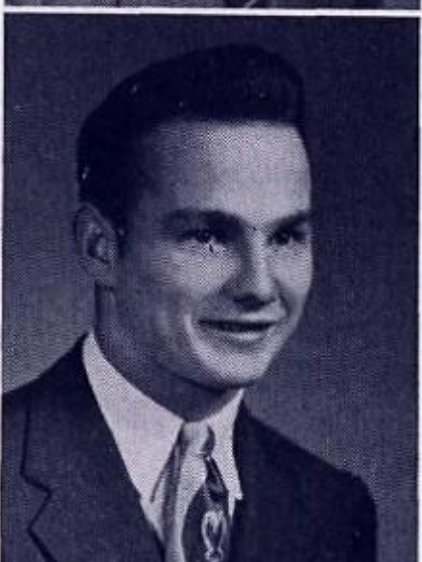


MADELINE GRACE ECKERT

General Clerical

"Maddie" . . . neat dresser . . . seen at Brunnie's or with Jo and Esther . . . enjoys eating, skating, dancing . . . loves to talk . . . a good job, please! . . .

Jr. Dram.; Sr. Chorus; JV Hockey; Y-Teen; Sr. Play Usher.

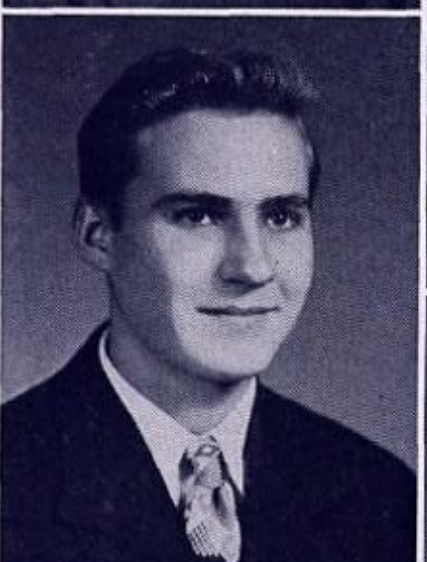


VANCE A. ECKERT

Machine Shop

"Smiley" . . . fond of food, sleep, women . . . infectious grin . . . cowboy on wheels . . . member of the Wilcox gang . . . those sweat shirts! . . . future machinist . . .

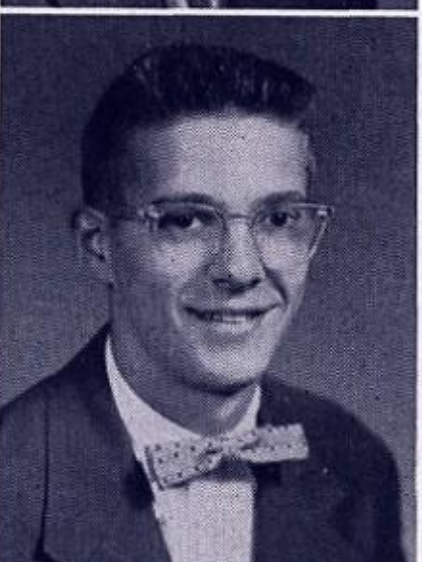
Jr. Hi, Var. F-ball; Soph. Ring Comm.; SC; Sportsman's Club.



JOSEPH W. ESLINGER

Vocational Machine Shop

"Sonny" . . . one of the Wilcox gang . . . pals are Eckert and Jones . . . favorite sport is hunting . . . employed at Shafer's Auto Body Shop . . . sleeps in Mr. Anderson's tool room . . . plans to be a mechanic . . .



WAYNE ARLAND EWING

Academic

"Rain" . . . wit and personality . . . wonderful *Torch* features . . . Ewing and Wentz, Inc. . . . move over, Gettysburg . . . aims to be a minister . . .

JV, Var. F-ball Mgr.; "Where There's A Will"; "In Gay Havana"; Jr. Assembly; Amat. Assembly; *Artisan*; *Torch* Feature Ed.; Glee Club Lib.; Rangers; "Meet Arizona"; County Chorus; Sr. Hi-Y V-Pres.; HR Sec-Tr.-2,3,4; Mag. Sales Capt.; Noon Bask.; Refr. Stand; H-Patrol; "Tower Room"; Sr. Play Pub.; Intra. Bask.; NHS; Thanksgiving Assembly.



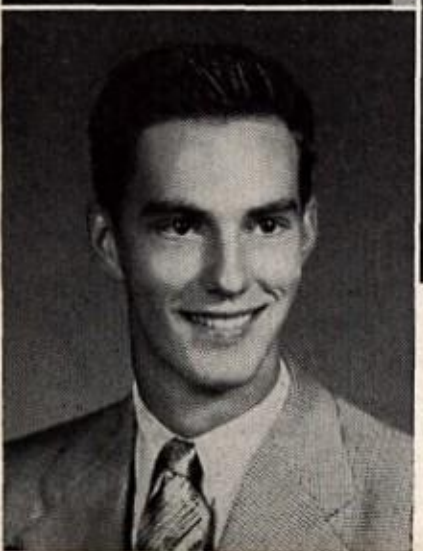
DONNA KAY FAILOR

Academic

"Kay" . . . tall and attractive . . . knitting enthusiast . . . weekend trips to Reading . . . college men . . . Albright bound . . . she'd like to be a buyer . . .

Sr. Band; Glee Club; Handbook; Home Ec. Club; "Meet Arizona"; Jr. Assembly; Jr. Play Pub.; Assembly Band; Girl's Ensemble; Christmas Play; Refr. Stand; SC; Operetta, Sr. Play Usher.





## *I see a rose from you . . .*

**RICHARD N. FAILOR**

Industrial Arts

"Pud" . . . one of the 13 Pounders . . . summers at Camp Lion . . . drives the Scout Truck . . . likes hunting, girls . . . scoots everywhere . . . in Marine Reserves . . . plans to manage a feed mill . . .

Sr. Band; Assembly Band; Track Meet; Intra. Bask.; H-Patrol.

**CAROL LEE FANUS**

Secretarial

"Carlee" . . . diligent worker . . . likes to read and listen to the wireless . . . "Baby" . . . fond of sports . . . wants to "keep" books and house . . .

Photo Club; Sr. Dram.; Sr. Chorus; *Artisan*; Jr. Play Usher and Make-up; Sr. Play Usher.

**DAVID E. FETROW**

Academic

"Dave" . . . expert on the cornet . . . drives Ford automobile . . . "I agree" . . . more fun with the band! . . . ambition—to pass physics . . .

Noon Bask.; JV F-ball; Amat. Assembly; Jr. Assembly; Jr., Sr. Band; Assembly, County, District Band; Brass Ensemble; Glee Club; "In Gay Havana"; "Meet Arizona"; Rangers; County, District Chorus; HR, Intra. Bask.; H-Patrol.

**NANCY LORRAINE FLEAGLE**

Academic

"Nancy" . . . tall, dark 'n' handsome . . . inseparable from Marilyn . . . mischievous giggle . . . pretty clothes . . . basketball . . . school in Philly . . . a future nurse . . .

Var. Bask.; Jr. Play Prompter; Jr. Assembly; HR Pres.-1; Commen., Baccal., Operetta, Sr. Play Usher; H-Patrol.

**GEORGE L. FOLKS**

Academic

"Rebel" . . . confirmed Democrat . . . draws . . . everyone's buddy . . . Harrisburg Hospital orderly . . . defensive arguments . . . headed for Dickinson . . . M.D. some day . . .

Science Club; Tumbling; Jr. Assembly; Track Meet; H-Patrol.

**DONALD EUGENE FOUGHT**

Academic

"Foughtie" . . . drives blue PU . . . expert trombonist . . . seen with Skip, Nan, Maisie . . . works at Winger's . . . gang gatherings . . . engineer to be . . .

JV Base.; JV Bask.; "Where There's A Will"; Jr. Assembly; Thanksgiving Play; Amat. Assembly; Sr. Band; Glee Club Pres.; Assembly, County, District, State Bands; "Meet Arizona"; Rangers; Brass Ensemble; Mag. Sales winner; H-Patrol; "Tower Room"; County, District Chorus; Intra. Bask.; Sr. Play Posters; District, State Orchestra; NHS.

**FLORA ANNE FRY**

Academic

"Flan" . . . often found day-dreaming . . . editor of Handbook and *Artisan* . . . enjoys hiking and gabbing . . . ambition—medicine . . .

JV Bask.; JV Hockey; Softball; "Where There's A Will" Cast, Pub.; Jr. Assembly; *Torch*; Operetta, Sr. Play, Commen. Usher; NHS; Photo Club; Caf. Service; Refr. Stand; *Artisan* Editor-in-chief; Handbook Ed.; Sr. Play Pub.; H-Patrol.

**JOHN EDWIN FRY**

Vocational Agriculture

"John" . . . employed at Silver Spring Drive-In . . . hunting and sleeping . . . leading light of Sportsman's Club . . . farming in the future . . .

FFA; Sportsman's Club V-Pres., Pres.

**JOHN M. GAYMAN**

Machine Shop

"John" . . . fond memories of Wilcox . . . an outdoor sportsman . . . dislikes gals with short hair cuts . . . paints landscapes in oils . . . June wedding? . . . a future commercial artist . . .

Sportsman's Club.



## ... Among my Souvenirs

GEORGE RICHARD GELSINGER General

"Pinky" . . . fellow with the red hair . . . likes hosses . . . those western stories in every class . . . cat hater . . . fisherman . . . dreams of owning a ranch . . .

Intra. Bask.; Jr. Hi, Var. F-ball; Quarterback Club; JV Base.

PAUL A. GETZ Vocational Machine Shop

"Paul" . . . belongs to the Wilcox gang . . . hails from Lower Paxton . . . arrow head collector . . . expert auto mechanic . . . never much to say . . . "You don't say" . . . an ambitious farmer . . .

Jr. HR Pres.

MARGARET JANE GRAFFIUS Secretarial

"Peggy" . . . roller skates at her leisure . . . "For Pete's sake" . . . lotsa activities ere she came to MHS . . . cute . . . private secretary or a court steno . . .

Caf. Service; Sr. Dram.; Sr. Hi Girls' Athletic Assoc.; H-Patrol.

FRANK EUGENE GUSWILER Industrial Arts

"Gus" . . . deep chuckle . . . sittin' at the WFH . . . his best days—at MHS . . . hunting enthusiast . . . hot-rods on a scooter . . . hangs around Walnut Street Extended . . . wants to be a mechanic . . .

Sportsman's Club; S-Patrol; H-Patrol.

NORMA DIAHN HAMMAKER General Clerical

"Annie" . . . spark plug of 12-D . . . enjoys eating, reading and sleeping . . . witty . . . usually with Claribel and Dort . . . eyes sparkling with mischief . . . future typist . . .

Noon Bask.; H-Patrol; Jr., Sr. Play Usher; Intra. Bask.; Service Club, Sr. Chorus.

JAMES ROBERT HARE Academic

"Jim" . . . says he dislikes "Cats" . . . ever watch him skating at the Rainbow?—'swonderful . . . "Hey" . . . likes football and roller hockey . . . going to Dickinson . . .

Jr., Sr. Hi-Y; Photo Club; Noon Bask.; Refr. Stand; H-Patrol; HR, Noon Bask.

C. VICTOR HART Agriculture

"Tex" . . . one of the Ag fellows . . . likes Dillsburg . . . sportsman . . . "I guess" . . . dislikes women who smoke . . . cowboys his bulldozer . . . also his '53 Ford . . . future country gentleman . . .

RONALD LEE HART General

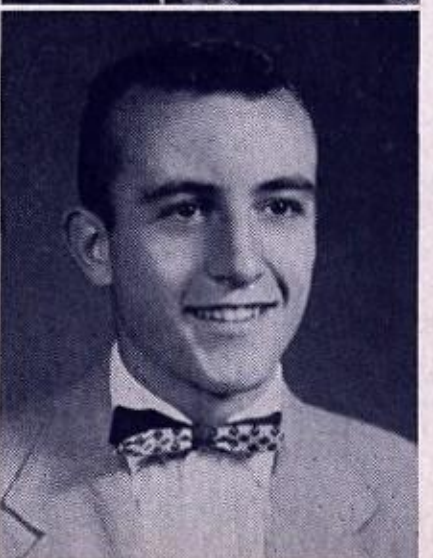
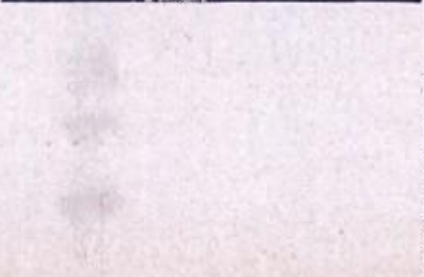
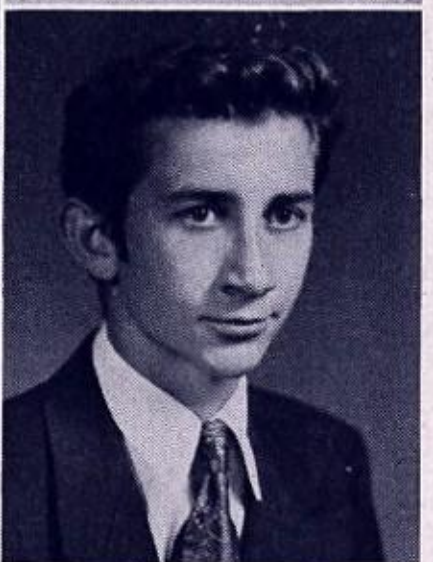
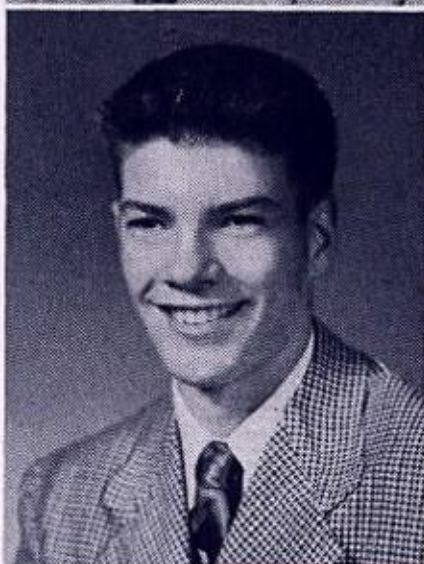
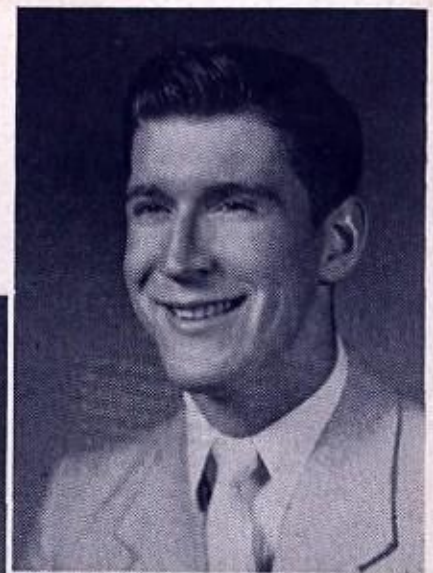
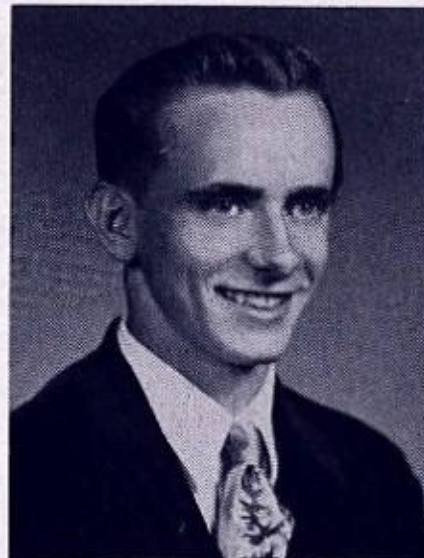
"Ron" . . . one of the Wildcat linesmen . . . knack for rare remarks . . . likes to sleep and eat . . . keeps English classes in jolly mood . . . spare time in Enola . . . future? . . .

Var. F-ball; Quarterback Club; H-Patrol; Intra. Bask.

JOHN EDWARD HEATH Academic

"Johnnie" . . . favorite son . . . mighty lineman . . . Student Council president . . . a smile and a wink for everyone . . . Terrible Trio . . . a budding Sherlock Holmes . . .

Jr. Hi, JV, Var. F-ball; JV, Var. Base.; Intra. Bask.; Jr. Assembly; Jr. Prom Comm.; Stage Crew Mgr.; Jr. Hi-Y; Class Pres.-1,2; HR Pres.-3; H-Patrol; "Tower Room"; SC Pres.





## a few more . . .

DOROTHY M. HEIGES

Secretarial

"Dottie" . . . can be found with Carol, Fran and Peggy . . . short n' sweet . . . "Holy Cow" . . . ambition—to teach vocal music . . .

Jr. Chorus; Glee Club; Girls' Ensemble; Jr. Play, Operetta Usher; "Meet Arizona".

LOIS JEAN HERTZLER

Secretarial

"Lois" . . . everybody's friend . . . meals for tickets . . . her pals are Jean, Alta and Norma . . . reserved . . . enjoys reading and ice skating . . . prospective secretary . . .

Jr. Chorus; Glee Club; Caf. Service.

DOROTHY MAE HIPPENSTEEL

Secretarial

"Dort" . . . enjoys playing basketball . . . humorist . . . favorite pastime—Doug . . . "Holy Cow" . . . dislikes getting report cards . . . future house-wife . . .

Intra. Bask.; Photo Club; Service Club; Jr., Sr. Play Usher; H-Patrol.

EILEEN A. HOFFMAN

Home Economics

"Eileen" . . . one of the Home Ec gals . . . lovely black locks . . . a "Brunies" fan . . . Baker Nursing Home . . . aspires to be a "woman in white" . . .

Noon Bask.; Service Club; Sr. Chorus; FHA; Social Dancing; Jr. Play Usher; H-Patrol.

JANET ROXIE HOFFMAN

Home Economics

"Janet" . . . shy miss . . . industrious Home E'cer . . . seen with Pat Killian and Joyce Taylor . . . enjoys hiking and photography . . . seamstress . . .

Sr. Chorus.

RAY CLAUDE HOFFMAN

Agriculture

"Ray" . . . usually found on Simpson Street . . . enjoys playing football and baseball . . . crack 'em up . . . a shorty . . . "All the way" . . . future truck driver . . .

FFA; JV, Var. F-ball; Quarterback Club; FFA, Noon, HR Bask.; HR V-Pres.-4.

ADELINE GRACE HOLLINGER

Home Economics

"Addie" . . . senior chorus stand-by . . . dislikes home-work . . . always with Shirley . . . enjoys skating, movies eating . . . "Hi Cheese" . . . housewife someday . . .

Sr. Chorus Pres.; Home Ec Club; HR V-Pres.-2.

KENNETH SYLVAN HOLLINGER

Industrial Arts

"Ken" . . . works at Dan and Bill's Atlantic Station . . . "Down, boy!" . . . remembers those model house sessions . . . wheel-crazy . . . motorcycles, convertibles . . . wants to buy his own gas station . . .

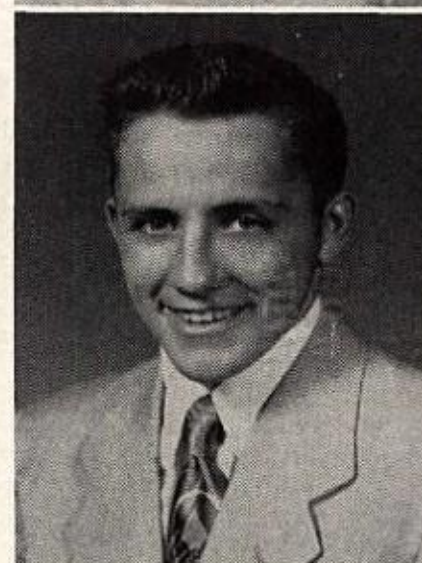
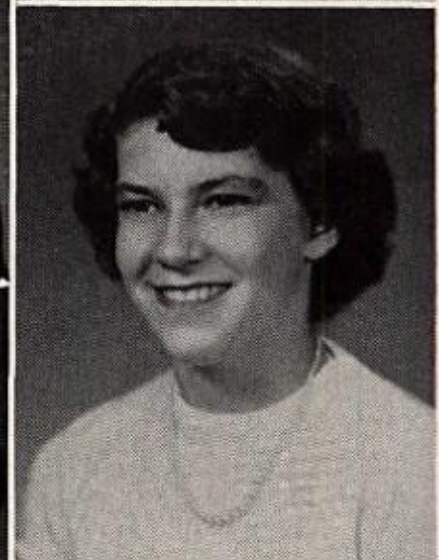
Sportsman's Club; S-Patrol; H-Patrol.

EMMA JANE HOY

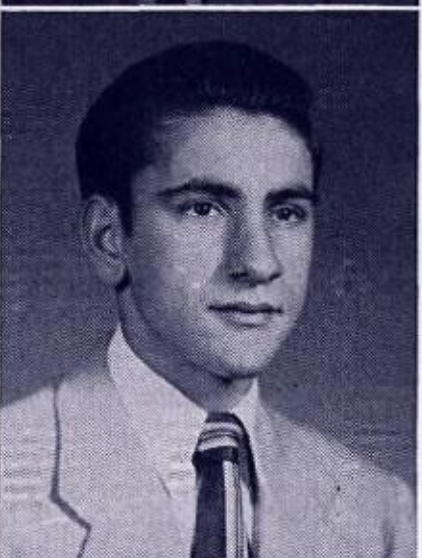
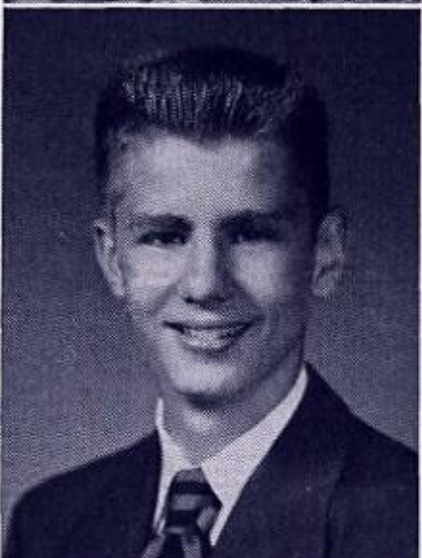
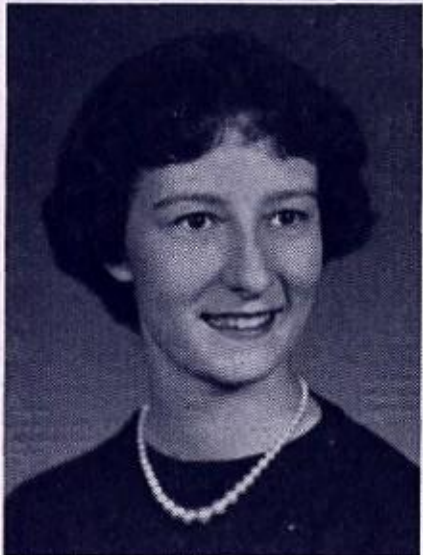
Secretarial

"Janie" . . . good natured . . . attached to her MHS dink . . . "Holy Cow" . . . likes listening to the radio . . . plans to work in an office . . .

Jr., Sr. Play Usher; H-Patrol; Sr. Chorus.







## ... tokens rest

**MARGARET LOUISE HUGHES** Academic  
"Peggy" . . . quite the artist . . . 5'2", eyes of blue . . . cafeteria cain-raiser . . . Winger's employee . . . Barb's her buddy . . . a Rich future . . .

Var. Hockey; Noon Bask.; Track Meet; Make-up; Jr. Play Posters; Jr. Assembly; *Artisan* Art Ed.; *Torch*; Jr., Sr. Art Club; Showcase Chair.; HR Pres.-1,2; Jr. Prom Comm.; Social Dancing; Soph. Ring Comm.; Amat. Assembly; Refr. Stand; H-Patrol; Sr. Play-Properties, Programs, Posters; Operetta Artist.

**JOHN M. HULSE** Academic  
"Jack" . . . Mr. Music, MHS . . . the PA voice . . . great dancer . . . preoccupied . . . loves to debate . . . probably Waynesburg . . . the ministry . . .

Glee Club Accompanist; SC; County Chorus; County Band; "Where There's A Will"; Assembly Band; "In Gay Havana"; "Meet Arizona," accompanist; School Crier; Amat. Assembly; H-Patrol; NHS; Band.

**BARBARA ANNE HUNT** Academic  
"Barb" . . . clever ideas . . . Peg's and Maisie's side-kick . . . always talking . . . cafeteria capers . . . going to college . . .

Noon Bask.; Track Meet; JV, Var. Hockey; Sr. Dram. Pres.; *Artisan* Senior Section Ed.; *Torch* Feature Ed.; Handbook; Glee Club; "Meet Arizona"; Class Assembly-1,2,3; Sr. Art Club; SC; HR Sec-Tr.-3; Refr. Stand; Mag. Sales HR Capt.; Jr. Play Pub.; Softball; NHS Treas.; H-Patrol; County Chorus; Sr. Play Programs and Tickets Chair.; Comm. Jr., Sr. Play Usher.

**JOSEPH K. IVORY** Academic  
"Joe" . . . full-time Varsity pamperer . . . Uke specialist with "Cats" . . . mammoth ice cream scoops . . . all those nicknames . . . Gettysburg College . . .

Jr. Play Posters; Jr. Assembly; Amat. Assembly; Sr. Hi-Y Pres.; Soph. Ring Comm.; Glee Club V-Pres.; HR V-Pres.-2; "In Gay Havana"; "Meet Arizona"; County Chorus; Photo Club; H-Patrol, District Chorus; Noon, Intra. Bask.; Var. F-ball Mang.-2,3,4; The Cats.

**GEORGE R. JONES** Vocational Machine Shop  
"George" . . . one of the Wilcox gang . . . helpful . . . dislikes women smokers . . . employed at Brunies . . . hunter . . . Mr. Anderson's errand boy . . . hot rod book fan . . . works on his car in shop . . . plans to be a machinist . . .

**EARL LEE KEMBERLING** Agriculture  
"Kemtone" . . . can be found with Morrow, Hertzler, Stansfield . . . likes deviling around . . . square dance enthusiast . . . a future farmer . . .

Track Meet; FFA; Glee Club; S-Patrol; Mag. Sales HR Capt.; "Meet Arizona"; H-Patrol; Noon, Intra. Bask.; FFA State Chorus.

**SHIRLEY ANN KEMMERER** Academic  
"Shirley" . . . superb journalist . . . big brown eyes . . . extensive wardrobe . . . Gwenie, Janie, and Shirley . . . ping-pong pro . . . headed for institution of higher learning . . .

Comm., Operetta, Jr. Play Usher; Make-up; Jr. Assembly; *Torch*; *Artisan*; Glee Club; H-Patrol; "Tower Room"; Sr. Play Pub.; County Chorus; Refr. Stand.

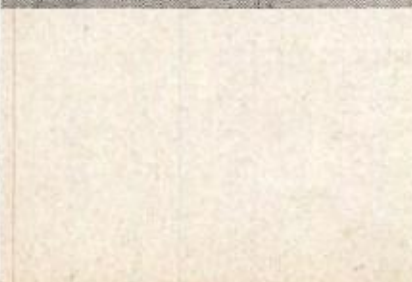
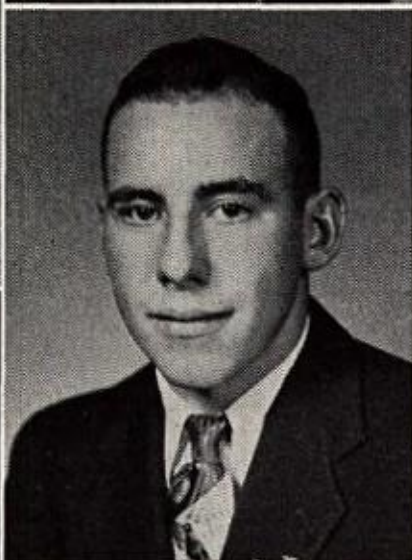
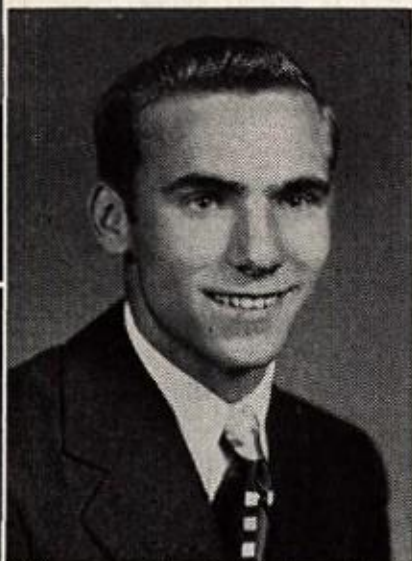
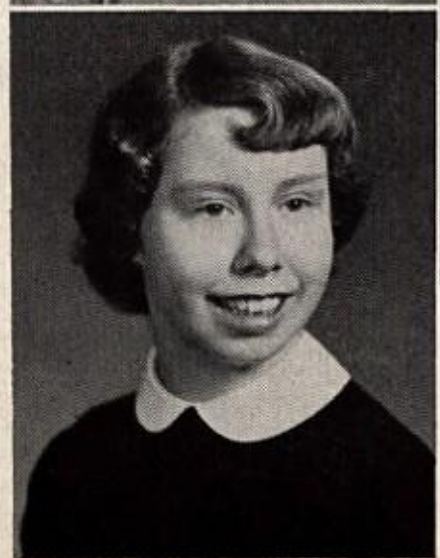
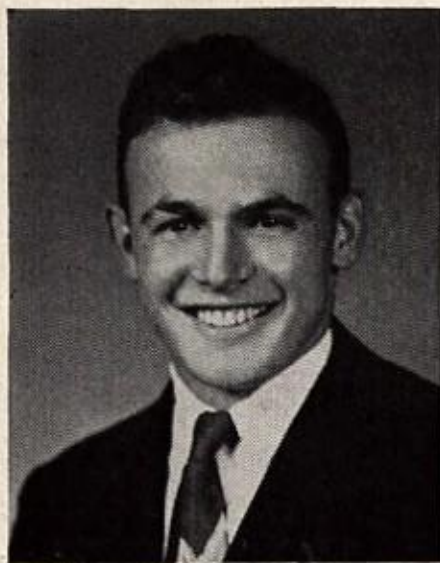
**PATRICIA ANN KILLIAN** Secretarial  
"Pat" . . . frequent mountain hikes . . . found with the three J's . . . very helpful . . . "Oh, Boy!" . . . aspires to be a secretary and a housewife . . .

Y-Teen; Jr., Sr. Chorus; Caf. Service.

**RUTH E. KNOUSE** Home Economics  
"Ruthie" . . . frequent trips to the office . . . engaged . . . seen with Eileen . . . employed at the Food Fair . . . future housewife . . .

Noon Bask.; Softball; Service Club; Sr. Chorus; Home Ec Club; H-Patrol; Jr., Sr. Play Usher.





## within my . . .

**JOHN M. KOVACEVIC** Vocational Machine Shop  
"Jonny" . . . and Joanie? . . . remembers our Wildcat games . . . second home at Wilcox . . . happy in hunting season . . . machinist in the making . . .

Jr., Sr. Hi-Y.

**JAMES WILLIAM LEBOWITZ** Agriculture  
"Jim" . . . favorite sports—basketball and football . . . seen with Morrow, Lindsay, Hoffman . . . that smile and those eyes . . . "Hey, Daddy" . . . employed at McCoy Brothers . . . future carpenter . . .

FFA; FFA Bask.; JV F-ball.

**STEWART E. LEMKELDE, JR.**

Vocational Machine Shop  
"Stew" . . . humorist . . . Wilcox gang . . . loves to eat at his favorite hangout, the Wellsville Restaurant . . . works in his dad's garage . . . Weigle, Nailor and Gayman . . . plans to wear the Air Force Blue . . .

Sportsman's Club.

**MARLIN EUGENE LINDSAY** Agriculture  
"Turkey" . . . craves ice cream . . . aversion to book reports . . . favorite city—Shiremanstown . . . Ray, Vic and Jim—his buddies three . . . Keystone Farmers Award . . . high salesman, FFA . . . raises meat on the hoof . . . his own farm . . .

FFA Treas.; Mag. Sales HR Capt.; FFA Bask.; FFA Leadership Training.

**GLORIA JEAN LOGAN** General Clerical  
"Gloria" . . . diligent typist for the publications . . . outdoor gal . . . Big Four—Nancy, Dot, Shirley, Gloria . . . Oren's in her future . . . clerical work ahead . . .

Artisan; Handbook; Torch Co-Business Mgr.; HR Sec-Tr.-1; H-Patrol; NHS.

**JOAN L. LONG** Secretarial  
"Joanie" . . . new to MHS from William Penn . . . sparkles with personality . . . seen with Sadler, Stone, Spahr . . . "That's cool" . . . at home in the kitchen . . . future medical secretary . . .

Glee Club; Sr. Dram.; H-Patrol; County Chorus; Sr. Play Usher.

**MARILYN ELAINE LUCAS** Academic  
"Lukie" . . . likes driving the family car . . . blonde . . . well dressed . . . fun-loving . . . "Say, how about that?" . . . nursing with Nan . . .

Var. Bask. Mgr.; Jr. Dram.; Jr. Play Prompter; Jr. Assembly; Jr., Sr. Art Club; Mag. Sales HR Capt.; Sr. Play, Operetta, Comm., Baccal. Usher; H-Patrol; Sr. Play Property, Poster Comm.; Artisan.

**SHIRLEY ANN McCAUSLIN** General Clerical  
"Mac" . . . always has an answer . . . cheerful and smiling . . . one of the Big Four . . . wants to be a successful homemaker . . .

Glee Club; Sr. Chorus; Y-Teen; "Meet Arizona"; Torch; H-Patrol.

**NANCY JANE McCUTCHEON** Academic  
"Nan" . . . usually with Maisie . . . gang headquarters . . . what a tease . . . likes tennis . . . PU passenger . . . will win her R.N. at Hahnemann . . .

JV Bask.; JV Hockey; Home Ec Club; Comm., Sr. Play, Baccal. Usher; Jr. Play Prompter; Artisan Feature Ed.; Handbook Ass't Ed.; Jr. Assembly; Refr. Stand; H-Patrol; NHS.



## ... treasure chest

**EARL G. McLANE JR.** General Clerical  
 "Skip" . . . seen with Foughtie . . . "Tennis anyone?"  
 . . . frowns upon frantic girls . . . our Arizona Tom . . .  
 commercial artist . . .

Noon Bask.; Jr. Assembly; "Where There's A Will"; Holiday Assemblies; *Torch* Art Ed.; Art Club; Showcase Comm.; Jr., Sr., County, Assembly Bands; Glee Club; Rangers; "Meet Arizona"; District Chorus; Mag. Sales HR Capt.; Jr. Prom Comm.; H-Patrol; County Chorus; Sr. Play Pub.; "Tower Room"; *Artisan*.

**J. ROLAND MALONE** Academic  
 "Roland" . . . baseball fan . . . French horn player . . .  
 chess, too . . . "Watch the birdie" . . . seen in the  
 cafeteria ticket cage . . . aims to be a photographer . . .

Base. Mgr.; Jr. Assembly; *Artisan* Photo.; Sr., Assembly Band; Chess; Photo V-Pres.; Caf. Ticket Sales.

**JEROME ANTHONY MARSICANO** General Clerical  
 "Marsi" . . . skilled basketballer . . . jokester . . . tall,  
 dark and good looking . . . frequent trips on the Trindle  
 Road . . . interested in electronics . . .

JV F-ball; Jr. Hi-Y; Intramurals; Track Meet; Band; Assemblies; "In Gay Havana"; H-Patrol; Chess; Var., Intra., Noon, Bask.

**SHIRLEY ANN MARTIN** Secretarial  
 "Shirl" . . . neat clothes . . . full of fun . . . Dot and  
 Nancy are her pals . . . summers at the pool . . . enjoys  
 being with Dave . . . would like to travel . . .

Sr., Jr. Dram.; Sr. Art Club; H-Patrol.

**MARILYN ANN MAY** Academic  
 "Maisie" . . . carrot-top . . . old hand at cheering  
 . . . fun and friendly . . . Winger's . . . usually with  
 Don, Nan or Barb . . . Indiana STC. . . .

JV, Var. Cheerleading; Jr. Assembly; Art Club; Commen., Baccal., Operetta Usher; *Artisan*; Mag. Sales Winner; Jr. Prom Comm.; "Where There's A Will"; HR Sec-Treas.-1; H-Patrol; "Tower Room"; Sr. Play Pub.

**ROBERT EDWARD MAY** Vocational Machine Shop  
 "Bob" . . . avid football fan . . . Wilcox fella . . . Getz,  
 Bretz and Pike . . . hunter and fisherman . . . "You  
 don't say, Sam" . . . works for *Patriot-News* . . . will  
 be a mechanic . . .

Sportsman's Club.

**WALTER ROBERT MAY, JR.** Academic  
 "Walter" . . . professional prop man . . . dexterous  
 showcase artist . . . Skip and Lloyd—lifelong buddies  
 . . . Williams Grove employee . . . future architect . . .

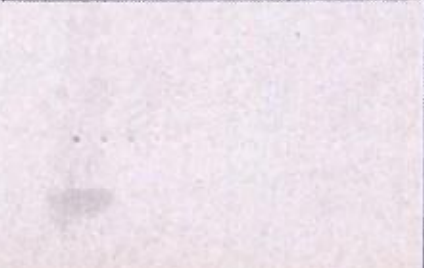
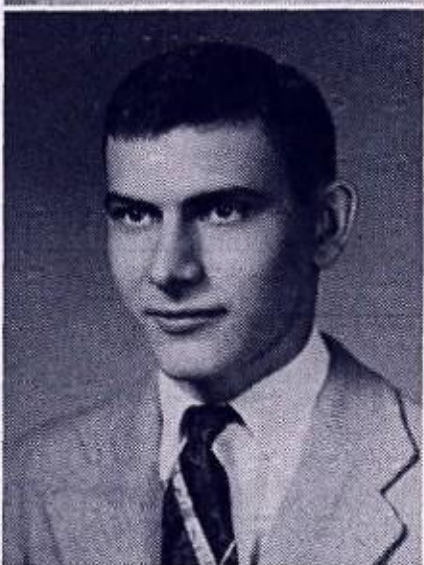
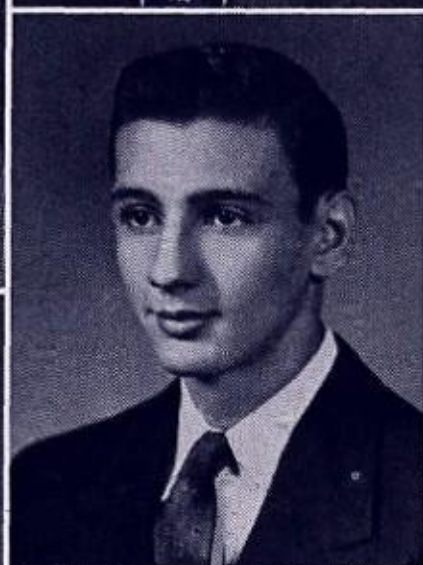
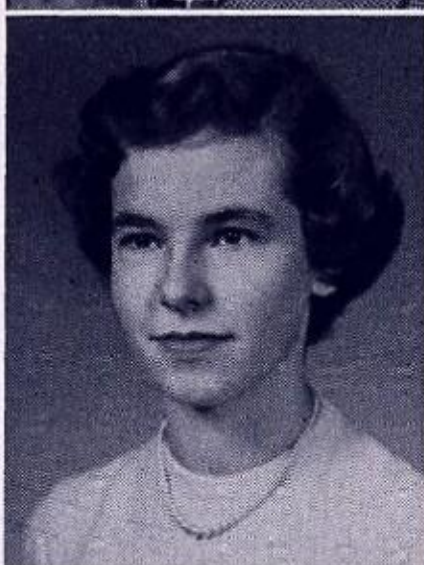
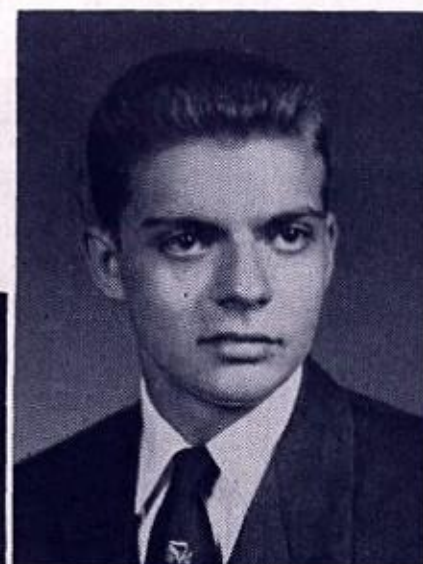
Jr., Sr. Play Property; Operetta Artist; *Artisan*; Jr. Prom Comm.; Showcase Comm.; Mag. Sales Third Place Winner; H-Patrol; Sr. Play Pub.

**MARGARET MARIE MESSINGER** Secretarial  
 "Marg" . . . dat "Lily" from de junior play . . . hockey  
 center . . . everybody's pal . . . A's and more A's . . .  
 hopes for secretarial and marital success . . .

JV, Var., Noon Bask.; Var. Hockey; Softball; Jr. Assembly; *Artisan*; *Torch* Co-Business Mgr.; Handbook typist; "Where There's A Will"; Sr. Chorus Pres.; Glee Club Lib.; "Meet Arizona"; NHS; HR V-Pres.-4; H-Patrol; "Tower Room".

**MARTHA ELIZABETH MILLER** Secretarial  
 "Miller" . . . remember the Junior Prom? . . .  
 long auburn tresses . . . pleasing personality . . . can  
 be seen with Blanche, Carolee and Frances . . . Haars'  
 roller skating rink . . . secretary to be . . .

Photo; *Artisan*; H-Patrol.





## *I count them . . .*

**DOROTHY MAE MORROW** Secretarial  
 "Dottie" . . . brown eyes . . . pretty Lion's Club  
 attendant . . . very friendly . . . Messinger, Hoy,  
 Norris, Morrow . . . likes to eat and cook . . . wants to  
 work in an office . . . .

Noon Bask.; Softball; Sr. Dram.; Jr. Assembly; Jr. Chorus; FHA Pres.;  
 Caf. Service; H-Patrol; Sr. Play Usher.

**RALPH NISSLEY MORROW** Agriculture  
 "Newt" . . . happy-go-lucky . . . Roy and Jim are his  
 buddies . . . "You're right" . . . cutest senior boy . . .  
 those curls . . . likes to operate heavy equipment . . . .

FFA; FFA Bask.; HR Sec-Treas.-4.

**LOIS ANN MOWERY** Academic  
 "Lonie" . . . blue eyes and natural curls . . . that  
 giggle . . . telephone talker . . . wants to teach Phys Ed.  
 . . . future West Chester Coed . . . .

Jr., Sr. Dram.; Jr. Play Usher; Class Assembly-2, 3; Glee Club; "Meet  
 Arizona"; Var. Bask.; Hockey Mgr.; H-Patrol; "Tower Room"; Sr.  
 Play Pub.

**NANCY MOYER** Secretarial  
 "Nancy" . . . likes to be with Eddie . . . snacks at  
 Hershey's . . . Shirl, Dort and Nan . . . slim and smil-  
 ing . . . cinema fan . . . secretary . . . .

Jr., Sr. Dram.; Sr. Art; H-Patrol.

**WILLIAM F. MUMMA** Academic  
 "Bill" . . . capable basketball and football manager . . .  
 historian . . . ready smile . . . remembers the lab . . .  
 plans to attend college . . . .

Sr. Dram.; Jr. Assembly; Soph. Play Props; Christmas Play; Sr. Hi-Y;  
 SC Sec-Treas., V-Pres.; Kittanning Convention.

**PAUL SPANGLER MURPHY** General Clerical  
 "Murph" . . . efficient stage crewman . . . one of MHS  
 Wildcats . . . pet peeve—women drivers . . . won't  
 forget the football locker room . . . salesman someday . . .

Var. F-ball; Jr. Hi-Y; Jr. Assembly; Noon Bask.; Stage Crew; H-Patrol.

**GERALD W. MUSSELMAN** Academic  
 "Jerry" . . . always in a rush . . . political promoter  
 . . . that bass voice . . . pest . . . remember chemistry?  
 . . . Susquehanna bound . . . .

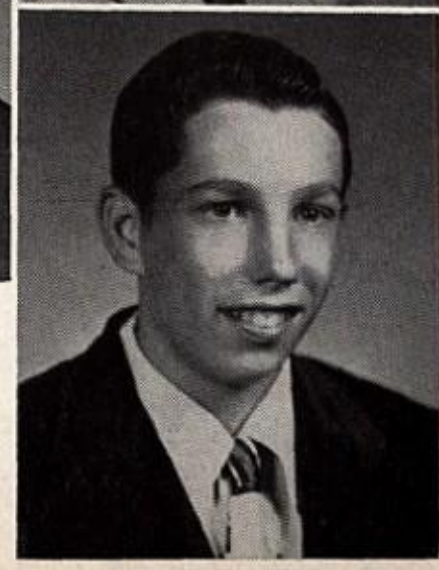
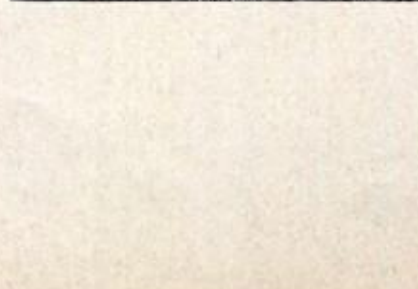
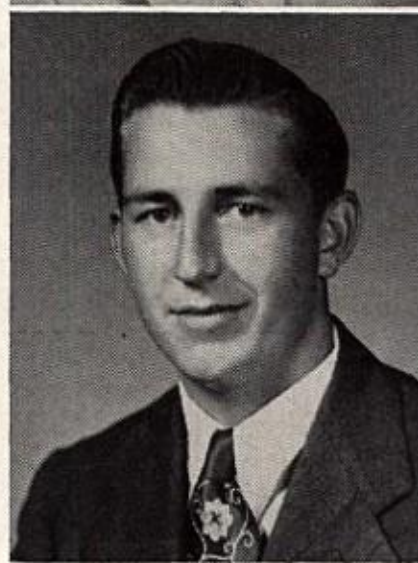
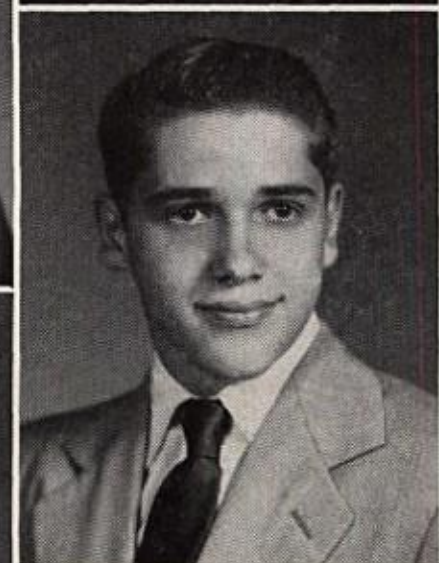
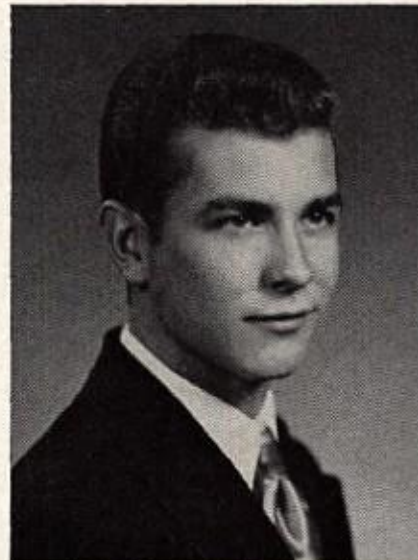
Noon Bask.; Jr., Sr. Dram.; School Crier; Jr. Play Committees; Class  
 Assemblies-2, 3; Assembly Band; Soph. Ring Comm.; Refr. Stand;  
 H-Patrol; County Chorus; Jr. Chorus; Glee Club; Christmas, Thanks-  
 giving Plays; Mag. Sales Mgr., Top Salesman; "Meet Arizona."

**MERLE ERNEST NACE** Agriculture  
 "Merle" . . . seen at Shiremanstown or at Rufe Gulf  
 Service . . . pleasurable field trips . . . Potteiger,  
 Barger and Lebo . . . engaging grin . . . always joking  
 . . . aim is to be a successful farmer . . . .

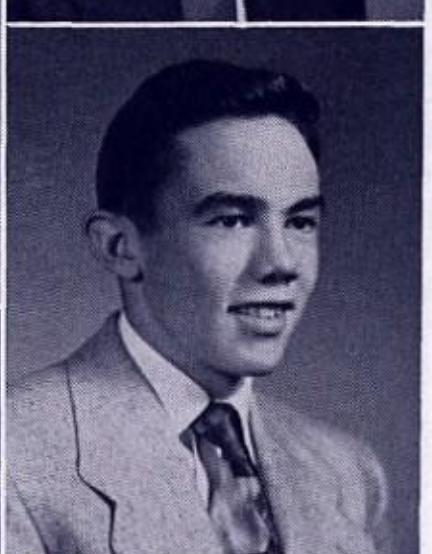
FFA; Sportsman's Club.

**WILMER NAILOR** Vocational Machine Shop  
 "Will" . . . seen but seldom heard . . . Wilcox gang  
 . . . treks to the wilds . . . muskrat trapper extraordinary  
 . . . lunch at Upde's . . . usually seen with Gayman,  
 Lemkelde and Weigle . . . Haar's roller skating rink  
 . . . hopes to be a machinist . . . .

Sportsman's Club.







## ... all apart

MARY PATRICIA NEILL

Academic

"Pat" . . . one of our Cheering Eight . . . beautiful eyes . . . popular . . . Ann and Nan . . . distinctive dresser . . . wants to educate the younger set . . . Hood . . . .

JV, Var. Cheerleader; *Artisan*; Jr. Dram.; Sr. Dram. Treas.; "Where There's A Will"; Jr. Assembly; Christmas Play; HR V-Pres-1; Candy Sales HR Capt.; Sr. Play, Operetta, Commen., Baccal. Usher; H-Patrol; Sr. Play Property, Pub.

NANCY L. NORRIS

Secretarial

"Nan" . . . likes art . . . genuine blond . . . "All righty" . . . craves Kulp's french fries . . . talented alto . . . singing is her ambition . . . .

Jr. Dram. Sec.; Sr. Chorus Pres.; Glee Club Lib.; "Meet Arizona"; Jr. Play, Sr. Play, Commen. Usher; H-Patrol; Noon Bask.; County, District Chorus.

FLORENCE LOUISE PEFFER

Academic

"Flossie" . . . helpful . . . owner of a baby beef . . . likes to read and sew . . . "Gee whiz!" . . . plans to train at Harrisburg Hospital . . . .

*Artisan*; Sr. Art; Caf. Service; Jr. Play, Commen. Usher; Sr. Play 1 rompter.

JAMES C. PIKE, JR.

Vocational Machine Shop

"Jim" . . . hurry up, graduation! . . . Fibber, John and Paul . . . Wilcox fella . . . Weitzel's Celery Farm—hangout . . . stubborn . . . "You wanna die young twice?" . . . future plans—a machinist . . . .

Sr. Hi-Y.

AARON LEE POTTEIGER

Agriculture

"Aaron" . . . dislikes hygiene reports . . . seen "just driving around" . . . one of the Ag Boys . . . "Hi Babe" . . . Tex, Ken, and Jim . . . quiet, but oh! . . . wants to farm . . . .

FFA.

JAMES BARRIE PRICE

Academic

"Jim" . . . thrills to auto races . . . follows the Red Sox . . . helpful . . . in there pitching for the Wildcats . . . has always wanted to own a record shop—so? . . . .

JV Bask.; JV, Var. Base.; Chess; Noon, HR, Intra., Bask.; H-Patrol.

BARBARA JEANNE PUTNEY

General Clerical

"Barb" . . . ardent roller skater . . . always with June . . . pet peeve is math . . . petite . . . enjoys reading and sewing . . . found at the Rainbow . . . plans to be a typist . . . .

Photo Club.

RICHARD JOSEPH QUIGLEY

Academic

"Dick" . . . always hunting trouble with Stan . . . funnyman . . . likes to eat and sleep . . . hangs out at Diehl's . . . freckles galore . . . college bound? . . . .

Noon Bask.; Jr., Sr. Hi-Y; JV, Var. F-ball; Quarterback Club; H-Patrol.

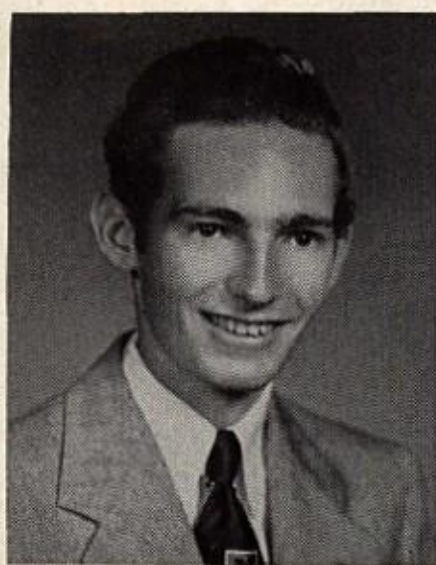
CHARLES R. REEDER

Industrial Arts

"Charlie" . . . a fireman . . . likes to eat ice cream . . . always has a joke . . . works at Farence's . . . drives a big Buick . . . automobile fan . . . wants to own a farm . . . .

Sportsman's Club; H-Patrol.





## And as the . . .

**RUDY EARL REESE**

Machine Shop

"Pete" . . . can be found at Ruth's Restaurant with Getz, Eckert, and Jones . . . likes hunting, baseball . . . faithful football fan . . . uncertain future . . .

Sportsman's Club.

**CLARIBEL RITTER**

General Clerical

"Ritter" . . . friendly . . . blushes a beautiful rosy red . . . her pastimes—eating, sleeping, reading . . . "Amen" . . . likes all sports . . . aspires to a bookkeeping future . . .

Photo Club; *Artisan*; Sr. Play Usher.

**NANCY C. ROTH**

Academic

"Nan" . . . "Tell me" . . . dependable . . . enjoys sewing . . . timekeeper . . . Central Pennsylvania Business College . . .

Bask. Mgr.; Jr., Sr. Play, Commen., Baccal. Usher; Jr. Assembly; *Artisan*; *Torch*; Sr. Chorus; Operetta; Nature Study Club; Caf. Service; H-Patrol; Sr. Play Pub.

**SARA JANE ROWE**

Academic

"Janie" . . . faithful pianist for all three MHS choruses . . . Ryan's employee . . . mix 'n' match wardrobe . . . Gwen and Shirl . . . friend to all . . . music teacher . . .

Amat. Assembly; Sr. Dram.; Operetta Accompanist; SC; HR Pres.-2; HR Sec-Tr.-3; Soph. Ring Comm.; H-Patrol; Sr. Play, Commen. Usher; NHS.

**JOHN H. RUPPERT**

Agriculture

"Slim" . . . Lisburn store visitor . . . sportsman . . . FFA four-year man . . . quiet . . . Ken, Vic, Ray . . . enjoys baseball . . . farming is his aim . . .

Sportsman's Club; FFA.

**MARLENE LOUISE SADLER**

Secretarial

"Marlene" . . . always laughing . . . a commercial gal . . . likes hockey . . . "Heckish neat" . . . Spahr, Stone, and Sadler . . . boo, back seat drivers . . . yea, Barry . . . beautician . . .

Hockey; Jr., Sr. Dram. Pres.; Jr., Sr. Play, Commen. Usher; *Artisan*; *Torch*; Sr. Chorus; Sr. Party Comm.; Social Dancing; Jr. Prom Comm.; H-Patrol.

**FRANCES LOUISE SCHOCH**

Secretarial

"Fran" . . . big brown eyes . . . natural curls . . . personality plus . . . senior year arrival here from Alexandria, Va. . . get that drawl? . . . English teacher via Shippensburg S.T.C. . . .

*Artisan*; Sr. Play Usher.

**MARIE ELIZABETH SHEELY**

General Clerical

"Marie" . . . all-around athlete . . . seen working for Mr. Kelley in A.A. office . . . S-town lass . . . sergeant of MHS color guard . . . Stan's her man . . .

Var. Bask.; Var. Hockey; JV Cheerleader; Jr. Dram.; Jr. Play Usher; Jr. Chorus; Glee Club; "Meet Arizona"; Y-Teen; H-Patrol; Band Front.

**RICHARD GARY SHINGLER**

Academic

"Rick" . . . cage player . . . those red curls . . . usually with Wick . . . slumming around . . . a smile for everyone . . . Mr. Davis' problem child . . . Penn State . . . engineering . . .

Noon, JV, Var., Intra., Bask.; Jr. Assembly; *Artisan*; *Torch*; Jr., Sr. Hi-Y; Chess; HR Pres.-3,4; HR V-Pres.-2; H-Patrol; JV Base.



# ... teardrops start

LOVONNE M. SHUMAN

Academic

"Vonnie" . . . quiet, but! . . . likes to ride horseback . . . co-operative . . . rooms at Diehl's . . . loves The Ford dearly . . . a Murphy's Miss . . . aims to be a nurse . . . .

*Torch; Artisan Admin. Ed.; Nature Study; Sr., Jr. Play Usher; Jr. Assembly; "Meet Arizona"; Track Meet; Bask. Mgr.; Softball.*

ROBERT SIDLE

Vocational Machine Shop

"Bob" . . . polite . . . never minus Fred, John and Barry . . . employed at father's feed mill . . . baseball, hunting, swimming, ice hockey . . . future machinist or Air Force engineer . . . .

Sportsman's Club; Mag. Sales HR Capt.

JOANNE LOUISE SIMONS

Clerical

"Jo" . . . can be found with Maddie . . . spends most of time at Brunies . . . unusual gowns . . . loves dancing, especially with Murph . . . hopes for a good job . . . .

Sr. Chorus; Jr. Dram.; Jr., Sr. Play Usher; Jr. Prom Comm.; H-Patrol.

JOHN H. SMITH

Industrial Arts

"Smitty" . . . one of the 13 Pounders . . . seen with Rudy and Crumlich . . . girls! . . . likes basketball, hunting and TV . . . enjoys chemistry . . . model train fan . . . will be a carpenter . . . .

Sportsman's Club V-Pres., Sec.; Noon Bask.; Track Meet; H-Patrol.

MARLENE SMITH

Academic

"Marty" . . . really can roller skate . . . doll face . . . pleasant . . . Polyclinic Hospital . . . nurse . . . .

JV, Var. Hockey; Field Day; Noon Bask.; Var. Bask. Mgr.; Sr., Jr. Play, Comm. Baccal., Operetta Usher; Fr. Assembly; *Artisan; Torch*; Sr. Art V-Pres.; Jr., Sr., Assembly Bands; Jr. Chorus; Nature Study Club Sec-Tr.; Y-Teen; Make-up; SC; Mag. Sales Winner, H-Patrol; Sr. Play Poster, Showcase Comm.

SHIRLEY LOUISE SPAHR

Secretarial

"Spook" . . . cheerleader captain . . . perfect complexion . . . likes to talk . . . can be found in 22-A—typing? . . . Jan, Liz and Marlene . . . Lions' Club float . . . a future steno . . . .

Sr. Chorus; Glee Club; HR V-Pres.-3,4; Jr., Sr. Play, Comm. Usher; H-Patrol; Var. Cheerleader; County Chorus, Sr. Play Prop.

ROY C. STARE

Industrial Arts

"Roy" . . . enjoys ice skating . . . "I guess" . . . Reeder, Colban and Guswiler . . . football fan . . . oh, that Buick! . . . likes to go up the Pike . . . hillbilly music . . . farm owner some day . . . .

Intra. Bask.; Science; Sportsman's Club.

JANET MARIE STEVENS

Secretarial

"Janet" . . . 22-A is her favorite spot . . . "Oh, you!" . . . Howard Johnson waitress . . . plays piano . . . formals with Walt . . . reading and the radio . . . secretarial work . . . .

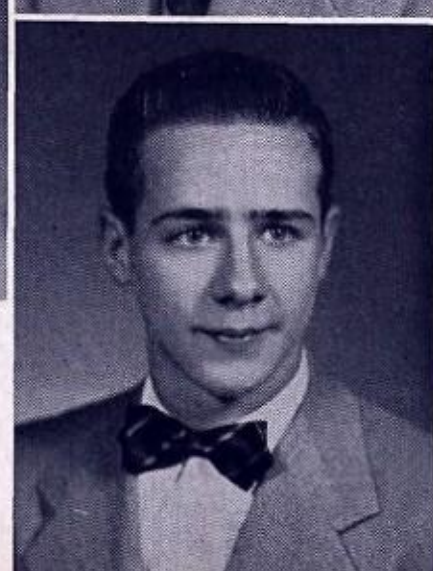
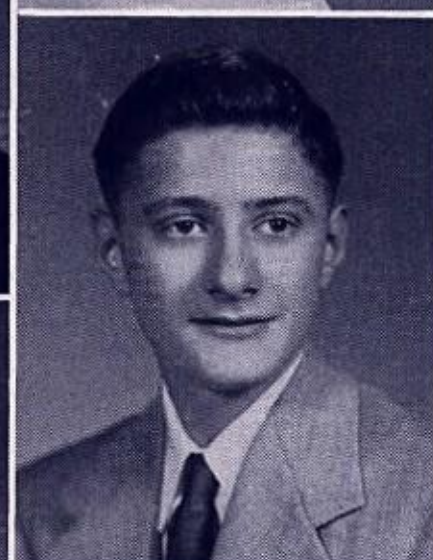
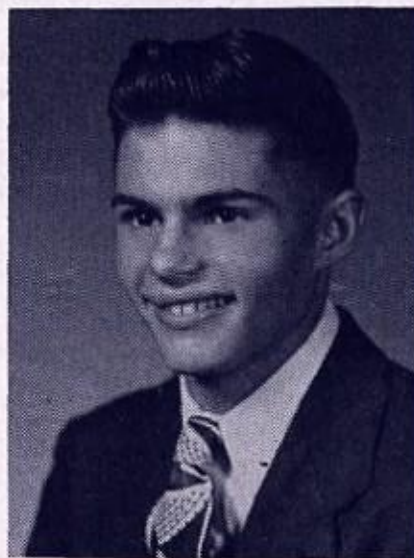
Sr. Dram.; Sr. Chorus; Home Ec.

CHARLES L. STONE

Academic

"Charlie" . . . small but mighty . . . prankster . . . drives his Ford around . . . "Got a flat tire" . . . wants to join Uncle Sam's Air Force . . . .

Track Meet; Tumbling; Jr. Assembly; Jr. Band; Jr., Sr. Hi-Y; S-Patrol; Science; HR V-Pres.-3; Intra. Bask.





## I find . . .

**HANNAH ELIZABETH STONE** Secretarial  
 "Liz" . . . one of the "3 S's" . . . loves to talk and laugh . . . don't rush her! . . . enjoys football and eating . . . Jan, Spook and Marlene . . . secretary . . . .  
 Jr. Dram.; Jr., Sr. Play, Comm. Usher; Sr. Chorus; Hockey; H-Patrol.

**KATHRYN L. SUTTON** Academic  
 "Kitty" . . . special friend to Barb and Ann . . . "Oh, my gosh" . . . knows her cosmetics . . . talk, talk, talk . . . drummer . . . woman in white . . . .

Hockey; Softball; Bask. Mgr.; Jr. Dram.; "Where There's A Will"; "Tower Room"; "Meet Arizona"; Assembly-2,3; Christmas Play; Artisan Business Mgr.; Jr., Sr. Assembly, County Bands; Sr. Chorus.

**JOYCE ARLENE TAYLOR** Secretarial  
 "Joyce" . . . reserved . . . usually with Pat, Janet and Jean . . . competent baby sitter . . . delights in reading, eating and knitting . . . prospective secretary . . . .  
 Jr., Sr. Play Usher; Y-Teen; Sr. Chorus; Caf. Service.

**WALTER C. THEAL** Academic  
 "Walt" . . . interested in world affairs . . . enjoys playing all sports . . . remember his oral reports? . . . works at the Food Fair . . . NROTC? . . . .  
 Noon, Intra., JV Bask.; Jr. Hi, JV F-ball; Chess V-Pres.; Jr., Sr. Hi-Y; H-Patrol.

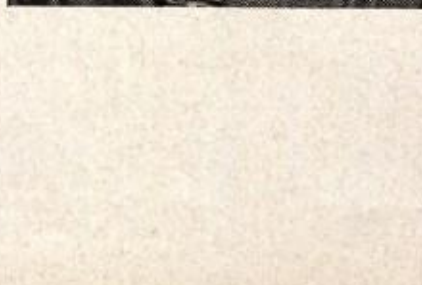
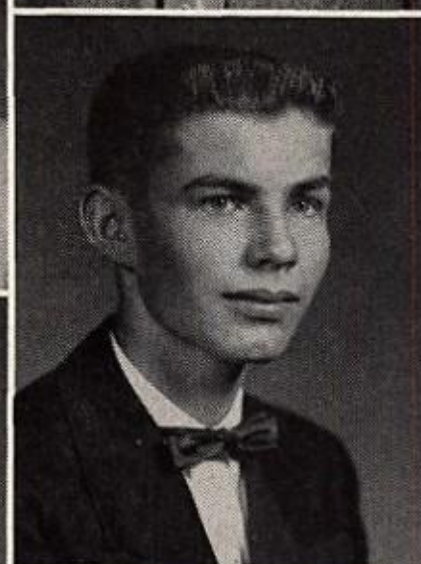
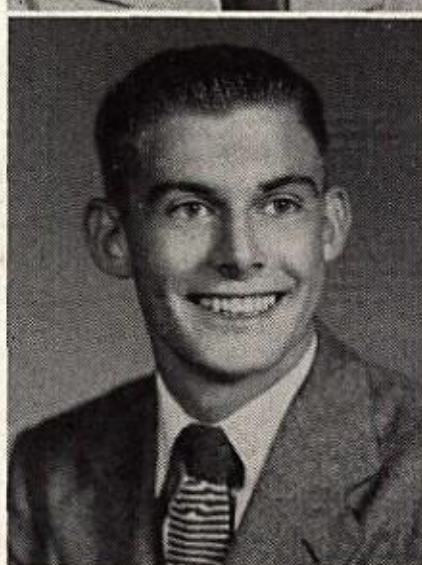
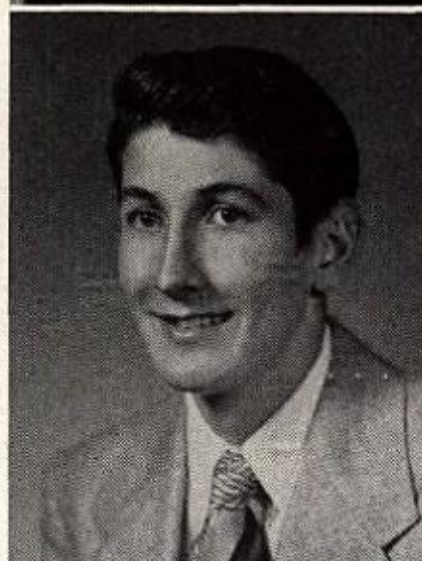
**KENNETH E. THORNTON** Vocational Agriculture  
 "Ken" . . . little man . . . one of the Ag gang . . . "That's life" . . . likes to eat . . . Spark-plug of 12-V . . . Tex, John and Aaron . . . farming ahead . . . .  
 Tumbling; Track Meet; FFA; Christmas Play.

**GLENN A. TROSTLE** Industrial Arts  
 "Zeke" . . . movie, ice hockey, baseball fan . . . drives up from Dillsburg-way every day in a Chevy . . . quiet . . . wants to be a stone mason . . . Navy first . . . .  
 Photo Club; Sr. Hi-Y; Intra. Bask.

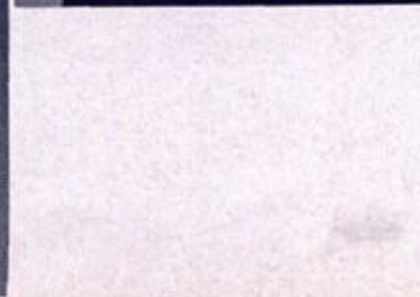
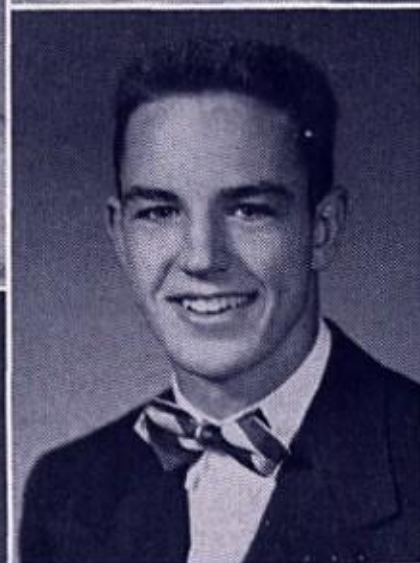
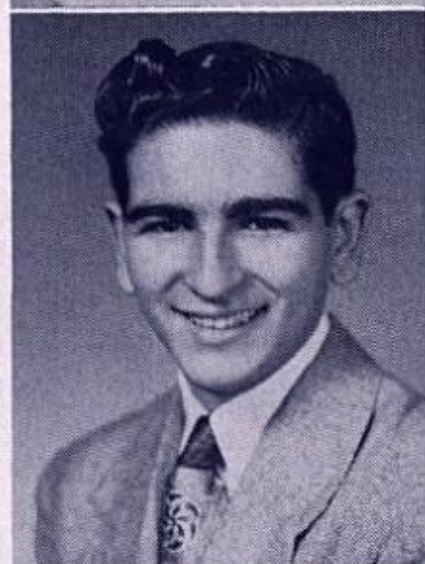
**F. THOMAS ULRICH** Academic  
 "Wick" . . . and Rick . . . cafeteria muncher . . . short, blonde and good-looking . . . best baritone blower . . . Penn State . . . physical therapist . . . .  
 Intra., Jr. Hi, JV, Var. Bask.; Jr. Hi, JV F-ball; Amat. Assembly; Artisan Classes Ed.; Sr. Assembly, County, District Bands; SC; Brass Ensemble; Jr. Hi-Y; H-Patrol; Sr. Play Pub.

**DALE M. VOGELSONG** Academic  
 "Vogie" . . . one of the Cats . . . find him in the office or in the gym . . . basketball, always basketball . . . ambition—radio announcer . . . .  
 Jr. Hi, JV, Var., Class Bask.; Jr. Hi, JV, Var. F-ball; Jr., Amat. Assemblies; Christmas Play; Sound System; Glee Club; Operetta; H-Patrol; "The Cats".

**LLOYD W. WAGENER** Academic  
 "Lloyd" . . . one of the showcase crew . . . smooth dancer . . . clerks at Pomeroy's . . . Jack, Don and Skip . . . "Aw" . . . Silly girls—pet annoyance . . . Kutztown S.T.C. . . . .  
 Artisan; Glee Club; Christmas Play; Amat., Jr. Assemblies; County Chorus; Sr., County, Assembly Bands; Rangers; "Meet Arizona" HR Sec-Tr-1; Jr. Prom Comm.; Mag. Sales HR Capt., Winner; Refr. Stand; H-Patrol; Sr., Jr. Play Prop.; Posters, Showcase Comm.







## ... a broken heart

ELLEN JANE WALLACE

Academic

"Ellen" . . . head flag twirler . . . lots of school spirit . . . "Oh, stop" . . . rides in a red Ford convertible . . . strikingly attractive . . . special education teacher . . .

Var. Bask.; Softball; Make-up; Jr. Assembly; "Where There's A Will"; Sr. Dram.; NHS; Sr. Chorus; Glee Club; Operetta Usher; Mag. Sales Mgr.; Candy Sales HR Capt.; "Tower Room"; H-Patrol; Band Front; Sr. Play Pub.

JUNE MARIE WARD

General Clerical

"June" . . . likes being with Sammy . . . seen at Kulp's . . . a smile and a greeting . . . Putney and Ward, Inc. . . . expects to be a secretary . . .

V-Teen; Sr. Chorus.

ROSYLN ETHEL WATTS

Secretarial

"Rosie" . . . pals with Esther and Peggy . . . one of Mr. Graham's helpers . . . diligent worker . . . "You're crazy!" . . . roller skates and reads . . . office work . . .

Sr. Chorus; Operetta Make-up; Refr. Stand.

MILDRED V. WEBER

Academic

"Milly" . . . hockey's her sport . . . avid reader . . . enjoyed French classes . . . serious . . . music hath charms . . . nurse's training comes next . . .

JV, Var. Hockey; Jr., Sr. Band; Sr. Play Usher.

RICHARD A. WEBER

General Clerical

"Dick" . . . noon hours aren't long enough . . . Ruth's Restaurant . . . skating and swimming enthusiast . . . hangout—22-A . . . G. C. Murphy and Co. . . . mustache! . . . wants to be a store manager . . .

Photo Club Tr.

RALPH BARRY WEIGLE Vocational Machine Shop

"Barry" . . . enjoys being with Marlene . . . also hunting and fishing . . . pleasing personality . . . buddies are Nailor, Gayman and Seidle . . . dislikes red heads . . . future machinist . . .

Var. F-ball; Quarterback Club; Sportsman's Club; Band.

ANN MARGARET WENTZ

Academic

"Annie" . . . busy *Torch* editor-in-chief . . . likes Rain and raising Cain . . . Pat and Nan are her buddies . . . aims to teach music . . .

Intra. Bask.; Sr. Dram.; "Where There's A Will"; "Tower Room"; Assembly-2,3; Amat. Assembly; *Torch* Editor-in-chief; *Artisan*; Hand-book; School Crier; Jr. Chorus Accompanist; Glee Club Lib.; Girls' Ensemble; "Meet Arizona"; County Chorus; Class Sec-Tr.-2; HR Pres.-4; Jr. Prom Comm.; Soph. Ring Comm.; Mag. Sales HR Capt.; H-Patrol.

NANCY ANN WENTZEL

Academic

"Nan" . . . willowy blonde . . . riding in the "Blue Goose" . . . graceful hands . . . high-stepping flag-waver . . . Mary Pat and Ann . . . successful housewife . . .

Jr. Dram.; Jr., Sr. Play, Commen. Usher; Assembly-2; *Artisan*; *Torch*; Jr. Chorus; NHS; Operetta Make-up; Social Dancing; H-Patrol; Band Front; Sr. Play Prop., Pub.

JOSEPH WALTER WHITACRE General Clerical

"Joe" . . . friendly fellow . . . never without his Bible . . . Shiremanstown fan . . . dislikes make-up and shorts . . . drives all those new cars at Kuhn's Bros. . . . will be a minister . . .

Photo Club; H-Patrol; Intra. Bask.

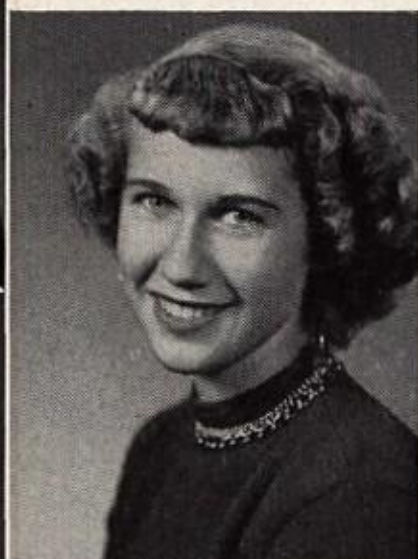


## Among . . .



**WILLIAM M. WHITEFORD** Academic  
 "Shirt" . . . plus Addie and Johnny . . . at Diehl's, when not swimming or swishing baskets . . . lanky . . . plans to join the Navy . . . .

Track Meet; Class, Jr. Hi, JV, Var. Bask.; Jr. Hi, JV, Var. F-ball; Quarterback Club; JV Base.; Jr. Prom Comm.; Jr. Assembly; Jr., Sr. Hi-Y; SC; HR V-Pres.-4; Soph. Ring Comm.; H-Patrol; Jr. Play Comm.



**ESTHER MAE WIDENER** Secretarial  
 "Esther" . . . head majorette . . . pretty smile . . .  
 "How can you tell?" . . . Kresge's employee . . .  
 to be a successful secretary or housewife . . .

Jr. Play Usher; Amat. Assembly; Noon Bask.; Band; H-Patrol; Class Assemblies-2,3.



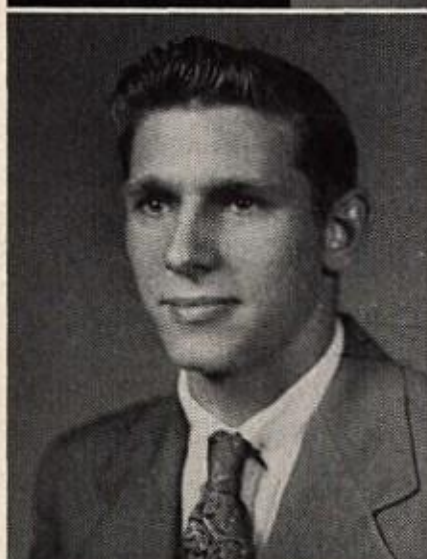
**SHIRLEY ANN WILBUR** General Clerical  
 "Shirl" . . . lovely complexion . . . asset to the color guard . . . whips that blue Crosley . . . goes for basketball . . . "Heckish" . . . desires to be an airline stewardess . . . .

Commen., Operetta, Jr. Play Usher; Jr. Assembly; Sr. Chorus; Hockey; Social Dancing; H-Patrol; Band Front; NHS.

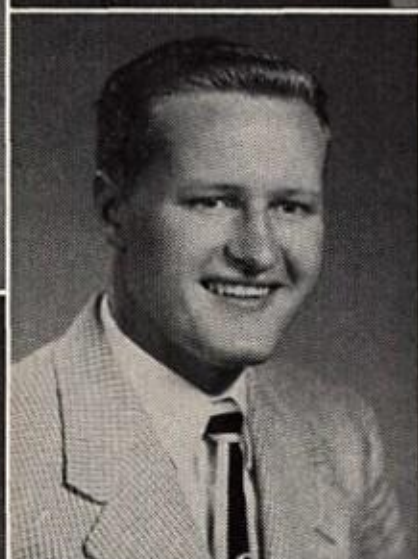


**BLANCHE WOLF** Secretarial  
 "Blanche" . . . natural blonde . . . likes to read, skate and dance . . . Bob . . . "Oh! Fiddle" . . . profitable four years for her . . . aspires to be a good secretary . . .

Jr. Dram.; Y-Teen; Sr. Chorus.



**LEWIS J. WOLF** Industrial Arts  
 "Lobo" . . . roller skating enthusiast . . . helps his dad in the wood business . . . likes working around machines . . . buddies are Trostle and Crumlich . . . Air Force . . . .



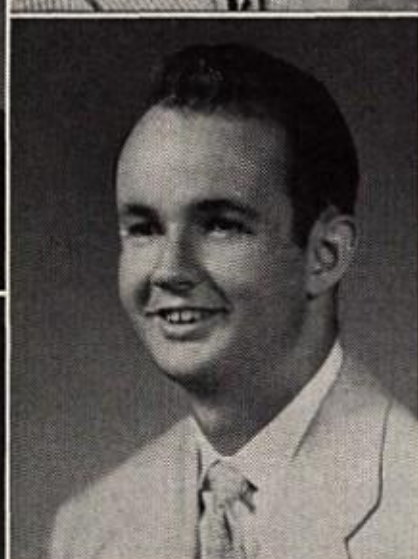
**JOHN PAUL WOLFE** Academic  
 "Wolfe" . . . "How are ya?" . . . likes football, hunting and Jan . . . seen with Johnny or Shirt . . . capable stage crew hand . . . Franklin and Marshall College . . .

Var. F-ball; Ass't Stage Crew Mgr.; Jr. Assembly; Intra., Noon Bask.; Soph. Ring Comm.; HR Pres.-2,3,4; H-Patrol; Sr. Play Prop.; Artisan.



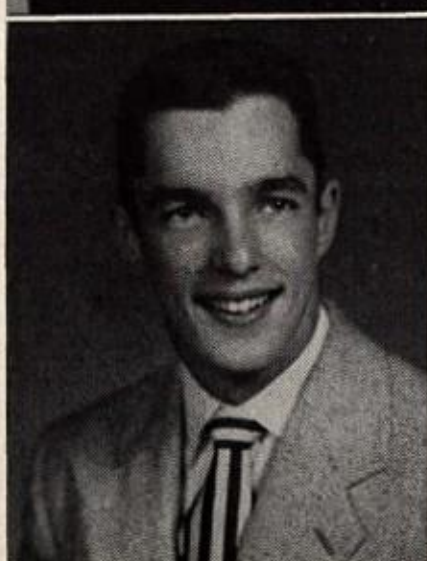
**ALTA WOODWARD** Secretarial  
 "Alta" . . . loves skating . . . seen with Bricker, Bramwell and Witmer . . . works at Eichelberger's Restaurant . . . ambition—to be a secretary . . . .

Jr. Play Usher; Sr. Chorus.



**EDWARD A. WOOLFORD** Academic  
 "Ned" . . . a "Cat" harmonizer . . . gridiron star . . . pals are Ivory, Wright and Murphy . . . mischievous grin . . . good old "Ptomaine Tavern" . . . Villanova bound . . . .

Jr. Hi, Var. F-ball; Class, Jr. Hi, JV, Var. Bask.; Jr., Amat. Assembly; Glee Club; "Meet Arizona"; Chess; Class Sec-Tr.-3; HR Pres.-4; H-Patrol; Sr. Play Prop.



**BRADLEY BERNELL WRIGHT** Academic  
 "Brad" . . . lady's man . . . "Cat" uke artist . . . Mr. Sports, MHS . . . class president . . . where does does he put all that food? . . . handsome . . . hotel manager . . . .

Intra.; Class, Jr. Hi, JV, Var. Bask.; JV, Var. Base.; JV, Var. F-ball; Quarterback Club; Track Meet; Jr. Play Comm.; Jr. Assembly; Glee Club; NHS Pres.; Band; Amat. Assembly; Tumbling; H-Patrol; Sr. Play Prop; Jr., Sr. Hi-Y.



## *. . . my souvenirs*

**SHIRLEY ANN YINGER** Home Economics  
 "Shodd" . . . snappy MHS band banner carrier . . .  
 Glee Club warbler . . . seen at Eckel's or in the Cottage  
 . . . flaunts a diamond . . . .

Home Ec; Glee Club; Band Front; Jr. Play Usher; "Meet Arizona."

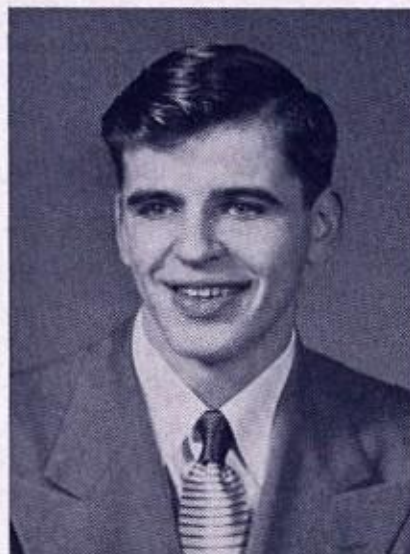
**CEPHAS ZIMMERMAN** Academic  
 "Cephe" . . . cowboys to the Combo . . . Jack and  
 George . . . "Gee" . . . contagious grin . . . writes  
 really good poetry . . . smoky blue eyes . . . hopes to be  
 an engineer . . . .

Jr., Sr. Hi-Y; Noon Bask.; H-Patrol.

**JANET LOUISE ZIMMERMAN** Secretarial  
 "Jan" . . . and John . . . MHS Secretary . . . Queen  
 for a Day . . . pretty and popular . . . speedy typist  
 . . . successful secretary, soon . . . .

Jr. Play Prop; Sr. Chorus; Make-up Sec-Tr.; SC-3,4; Class Sec-Tr.-1,4;  
 Mag. Sales Ass't Mgr.; Cent. Tr.; Soph. Ring Comm.; H-Patrol; Sr.  
 Play Usher; NHS.

**SARAH MARGARET COOK** Commerical  
 "Cookie" . . . joined our class from Wm. Penn in  
 February . . . ardent swimmer and basketballer . . .  
 chewin' gum . . . clerk to be . . . .







## *remember the days . . .*

Year: 1973. You're all alone tonight. Baby's asleep upstairs, and the rest of the family has gone to the movies. You decide to clean out that gosh-awful hall closet, and you come across an old high school memory book.

Ahh . . . what's this? . . . half a soda straw from the Blue Pig that night . . . we had some good times after school at Diehl's too. . . .

Memories of many places come flooding back . . . the good old cafeteria and THAT food! . . . the wonderful conversations held at the triple doors . . . the jokes in the locker room . . . the practices in room 19 . . . the fun in the art room . . . yes, many memories of many places. . . .

Well, let's explore the next page . . . that test paper is a little yellow around the edges—must have been cheap paper; it couldn't be that old . . . that was some class and so were those periods in chemistry lab—thought sure I'd either die of heart failure or suffocate in there. . . .

This piece of paper from my stenographer's notebook brings Mr. Rarig and his classes back . . . more fun! . . . bonus, bona, bonum—yes, this is from Latin class—will I ever forget? . . . what are these reams of paper? . . . a hygiene report! . . .

I'll bet our whole class remembers the teacher mixups we had . . . three history teachers in tenth grade and five English instructors in our senior year! . . .

Isn't it funny how well I remember some classes . . . those discussions in Family Living . . . why, I even remember those ninth grade home-ec classes, but then I always knew I would. . . .

What I remember best are not the classes but the study halls, particularly the ones in the library! . . .

Well, enough for this page . . . what will I find on the next? . . .

This must be a list of the crazy fads . . . look at this weird picture of the guys in pork-pie hats wearing their collars turned up and clutching their ukes . . . and this remarkable phrase on the back of the picture—"Dig these real-gone Cats!" . . .

I also remember that fad for knitting socks . . . my pair started out to be 11's but turned out around  $13\frac{1}{2}$  . . . oh well, the pattern was neat. . . .

What's this cord from? . . . oh, now I remember, it's off my yoyo . . . boy, I'll bet we looked silly running around high school with yoyos bobbing up and down. . . .

Dance tickets here by the dozens . . . there seem to be quite a few from square dances . . . they were really popular and an awful lot of fun . . . I remember the fun we had doing novelty numbers . . . Mr. Martin and his bunny hop—my aching back! . . . I bet I wouldn't have enough wind for the Mexican Hat Dance now, either. . . .

Next page is covered with snaps of my buddies . . . haven't seen some of them for years but I'll bet they've all found their places in the world . . . we had a lot of talent in our class, particularly the dramatic type . . . brr, that senior play . . . the set was so creepy . . . and the play went off without one flub . . . I'm even re-





## *. . . the best of our lives*

membering the lingo! . . . junior play was a regular riot . . . these programs make me feel so old. . . .

What a scream! . . . here's a picture of the spouse in that crazy outfit from the junior assembly . . . wait till I show this to the kids . . . but better not tell them about the assembly! . . .

We had athletic talent too—I can still feel the tension and the sore throats I got at some of those football games . . . especially the Turkey Day classics. . . .

Those basketball games could raise the blood pressure too . . . and I got a real bang out of rooting for the baseball team . . . girls' sports were just beginning to get rolling . . . they had darn good hockey, basketball and softball teams. . . .

Musical talent abounded in our class also . . . our musical organizations were all top-notch . . . that Glee Club surely made us proud every time we heard them . . . especially in that supersharp operetta in '52 . . . our band was worth its weight in trophies . . . I remember how good I felt about the representation we had at inter-school musical affairs, including a first chair at state band. . . .

Even the talent most of the faculty considered negative served to liven up school and make it memorable . . . I wonder what happened to all those classroom commentators who were always ready with a wisecrack? . . . some of those kids were real characters . . . I remember the time one of the girl's hair turned green. . . .

Looking back now, I think that our high school friendships were the most valuable things we gained from those years . . . we had to learn to give and take, to help and be helped . . . some of those experiences were painful, some were the most fun we ever had . . . I guess we were so close because we were all climbing the ladder together. . . .

Step by step . . . I remember how happy I was to take the first few steps . . . going from freshman, to sophomore, to the junior class. . . .

But when the time came for the final step, I was getting just a little reluctant . . . everything had such an air of finality . . . last first day, last football game, last mid-years, last basketball game . . . they all came and went . . . we worked in the refreshment stand in the football park . . . sold magazines subscriptions for the class . . . ordered senior pictures and handed them out—what a frantic mess that was! . . . got measured for caps and gowns . . . ordered announcements . . . talked about Class Day and the Prom. . . .

When the time finally came to step up for the sheepskin, I would have backed out if I could have . . . of course the last social whirl was tremendous fun, but I couldn't help wishing it weren't the end . . . oh, well, I was glad to be on my own and here I am. . . .

Goodness, the baby's crying! You must go to see what ails that child! You jam that book back into the closet before the family catches you with your memories down.

"Coming, precious!"





Gwen and John



Marilyn and Ralph

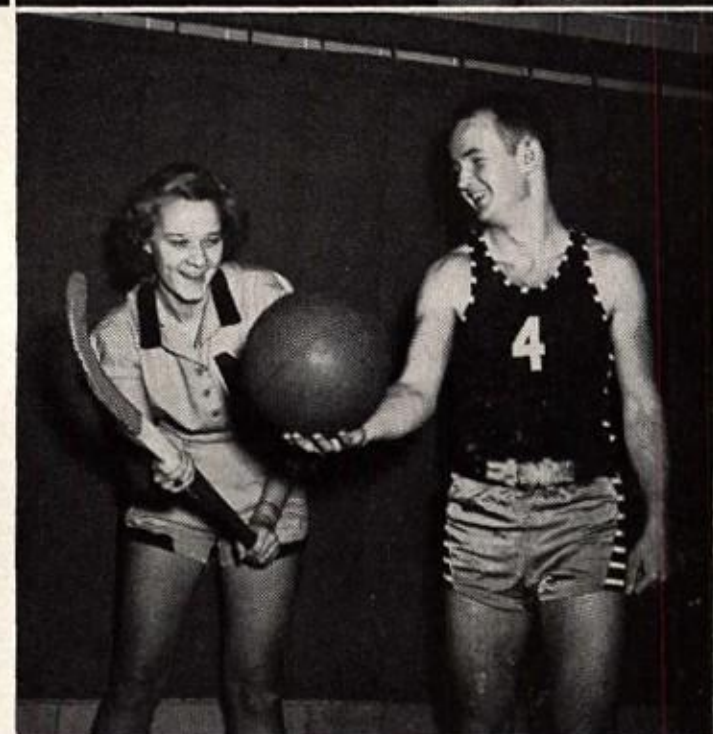


Margaret and Brad



## remember the kids . . .

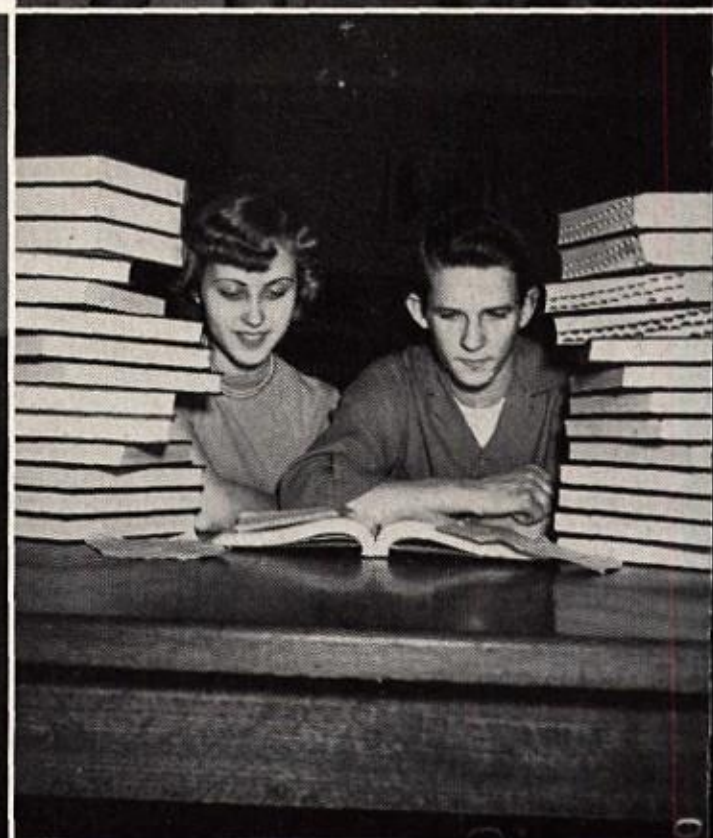
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| GWEN BUTERBAUGH . . . . .    | <i>Best Personality</i> . . . . .  | JOHN HEATH   |
| MARILYN MAY . . . . .        | <i>Cutest</i> . . . . .            | RALPH MORROW |
| MARGARET MESSINGER . . . . . | <i>Most All-Round</i> . . . . .    | BRAD WRIGHT  |
| MARIE SHEELY . . . . .       | <i>Most Athletic</i> . . . . .     | NED WOOLFORD |
| SHIRLEY SPAHR . . . . .      | <i>Most Cheerful</i> . . . . .     | EDWARD ARDIS |
| GLORIA LOGAN . . . . .       | <i>Most Co-operative</i> . . . . . | JOSEPH IVORY |
| JANET ZIMMERMAN . . . . .    | <i>Most Industrious</i> . . . . .  | DON BAIR     |



Shirley and Edward



Gloria and Joseph



Janet and Don  
center: Marie and Ned



Nancy and John



Ellen and Ronald



Flora Anne and Jack

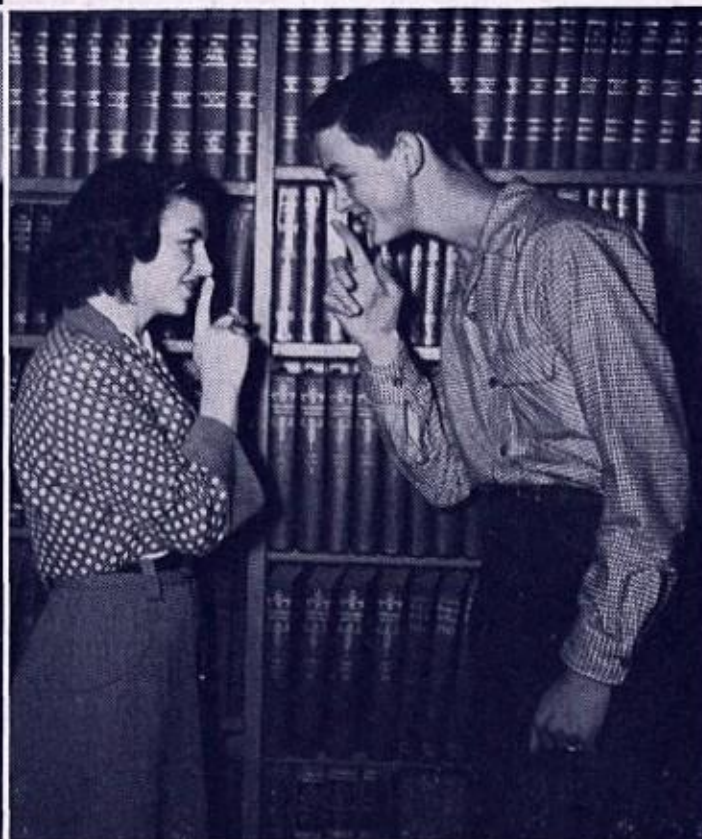


## *. . . the best in their class*

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| NANCY WENTZEL . . . . .   | <i>Most Poised</i> . . . . .   | JOHN WOLFE    |
| ELLEN WALLACE . . . . .   | <i>Most Romantic</i> . . . . . | RONALD HART   |
| FLORA ANNE FRY . . . . .  | <i>Most Sincere</i> . . . . .  | JACK CASSEL   |
| MARGARET HUGHES . . . . . | <i>Most Talented</i> . . . . . | JACK HULSE    |
| MARY PAT NEILL . . . . .  | <i>Neatest</i> . . . . .       | THOMAS ULRICH |
| JANET HOFFMAN . . . . .   | <i>Quietest</i> . . . . .      | JOHN RUPPERT  |
| ANN WENTZ . . . . .       | <i>Wittiest</i> . . . . .      | WAYNE EWING   |



Mary Pat and Thomas  
center: Margaret and Jack



Janet and John  
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Ann and Wayne



## SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

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*Secretary-Treasurer*  
JANET ZIMMERMAN

*Council Representative*  
JACK HULSE

*Dean*  
MR. JAMES DAVIS

*Left to right: Wright, Bowman, Zimmerman, Hulse, Mr. Davis.*

*footsteps of us all . . .*

Commencement is a beginning? Maybe; but it's also the end, and from now on we must rely entirely on memories to bring back four of the most precious years of our lives. . . .

In 1949 John Heath led our class as president, Joan Harro served as vice-president, Janet Zimmerman was secretary-treasurer, and Don Bair acted as our representative to Student Council.

Outward appearances would indicate that ours was an average group of students—a bit larger than most, but still not an outstanding class. We had the traditional party and an assembly that showed up some of our talent, but we had done nothing yet that deserved great notice.

By the time our sophomore year began, the switch was thrown and the machinery was set into motion. Once more Johnny was top man, with Addie Bowman as vice-president, Ann Wentz as secretary-treasurer, and Don again representing us on Council.

*Front row, left to right: B. Wolfe, McCutcheon, M. May, Taylor, Rowe, Brechbiel, Buterbaugh, Hughes, Graffius, Hippensteel, Roth, Heiges.*  
*Row 2: Watts, Miller, Killian, Pepper, M. Smith, Martin, Moyer, Hoy, Messinger, Norris, G. McCauslin.*  
*Row 3: Woodward, L. Hertzler, N. Bramwell, Schoch, Kemmerer, D. Morrow, Sadler, J. Zimmerman, Widener, Long, Spahr, H. Stone.*  
*Row 4: Sidle, Pike, V. Eckert, Eslinger, Bretz, Reese, Clawser, Mowery, Stevens, Coyle, C. Stone, Mumma.*  
*Row 5: Price, Musselman, C. Zimmerman, Lucas, Fanus, DeWire, Kovacevic, Jones, R. May, Theal, Nailor, Getz.*  
*Row 6: Weigle, Lemkelde, Cunningham, W. May, J. Wolfe, Doyle, Hart, Quigley, Vogelsong, Gayman, Banis, Hare.*





## . . . echo down the hall

"Gone About Girls" helped break the ice in the annual soph assembly, which would have been incomplete without the talent show included. We chose the "Lordship" as our ring; the design has since been acclaimed as one of the most beautiful ever to bear the MHS seal.

As juniors we took part in events that are now history—the operetta, "Meet Arizona," featured many juniors; we contributed to sports of all types; "Where There's A Will" was our own junior play. Its success increased the treasury of the class and helped realize the Prom, which we gave for the class of '52 on May 23, 1952.

We began to find ourselves in the winners' circle—the girls found fame in defeating all comers in intra-mural basketball playoffs and came up the champs! Twelve juniors were elected to the National Honor Society, the climax of years of perserverance; nine more class members were elected in 1953.

That eventful year we were led by our president Stan Doyle, vice-president Addie, secretary-treasurer Ned Woolford, and, for the third time, Don Bair, representative to Council.

Then began the whirl of activity that was our most fruitful and final year in MHS. We chose officers for the year and forever.

Although we had had reporters on the *Torch* staff for six years, the entire editorial board, the business staff and many of the reporters were seniors this year. The *Artisan* of course was completely the work of our class; nearly every organization in MHS felt the senior influence in 1952–1953. Over half the Glee Club members were seniors, also a sizeable section of the band.

Seniors were prominent in every field of sports. While our varsity men piled up victories on the gridiron, many of the rest of us poured hot coffee down the throats of spectators who thronged to the refreshment stand.

To further our reputations for doing things whole-heartedly, we had to break a few records. In magazine sales, for instance, our salesmanship put to shame former records of former classes. The play was another hit: "The Tower Room Mystery" brought in the largest Thursday night crowd in MHS history.

Our record includes one or two things we can claim to have originated. At our first senior party we square-danced; our idea took hold, and other groups followed our lead. Another possible innovation was the field-trip craze. More than a few seniors were on hand to welcome the two leading presidential candidates when they appeared in Harrisburg last fall.

Now it is all over. All the joys, the troubles, the jokes are out of reach. We are on the outside looking in, perhaps envying those who remain, perhaps regretful of some of the things we have done—but always proud of our Alma Mater, and of our Class of 1953. . . .

Front row, left to right: J. Hoffman, Bricker, Bushey, S. McCauslin, Putney, Ward, Yinger, Hollinger, Shuman, Neill, Wentz, Hammaker, M. Eckert, Ritter.  
Row 2: Bennett, E. Hoffman, Knouse, Logan, Atticks, Byers, F. Fry, Simons, Conrad, P. Bramwell, P. Bender, Thornton, R. Weber, D. Failor.  
Row 3: Colban, Lebo, M. Weber, W. Bender, Dimmick, Hunt, Sutton, Wilbur, Whitacre, Crumlich, Guswiler, J. Fry, Trostle, Heath.  
Row 4: Wallace, Wentzel, Woolford, Bair, Stare, Breeze, McLane, R. Failor, Kemberling, Nace, R. Morrow, Lindsay, V. Hart, Bowman.  
Row 5: L. Wolfe, K. Hollinger, Cassel, L. Wagener, Folks, Murphy, Ardis, Wright, Ewing, Burkhart, Fleagle, M. Sheely, Ulrich.  
Row 6: Reeder, Ault, Malone, Donovan, Shingler, Ivory, J. Smith, Potteiger, Fetrow, Marsicano, Whiteford, Fought, Hulse, Barger.







Left to right: Enck, Getz, Mr. Malone, Straub, Alexander.

## JUNIOR CLASS

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*Dean*

MR. ROY MALONE

## *meet the juniors . . .*

By passing the chance to start the school year off with a "bang" in chemistry or driver's education class, the juniors waited until early December to get into the spotlight. At that time they presented their class play—"A Mind of Her Own."

However, their memories from this school year have been adding up from the very first of the school term.

For instance, during those first few weeks of language class, namely French and Spanish, many juniors dazedly traipsed through the halls muttering their newly learned foreign phrases. Also in the beginning of the year they proudly displayed their new class rings, "The Regent," which they had chosen in their sophomore year.

Through the year the juniors advanced steadily upward in the ranks of scholarship and extra-curricular activities. After mastering chemistry, shorthand, or what have you, they turned their efforts toward intramural sports, where they literally cleaned up.

Homeroom 16 proved their basketball prowess by copping the homeroom championship from senior Homeroom 20. Oh, 'twas a sad and disgusted group of seniors that eyed the juniors that day!

*Front row, left to right:* Rice, Kerstetter, Witmer, Thomas, Nailor, Ditmer, Culp, Hoerner, Kreiger, Eby, Miller, Morret, Sheely.

*Row 2:* Taylor, Pike, Walters, Klingler, Vanalman, C. Westhafer, Crumlich, Orendorf, Maxwell, Griffiths, Farver, Failor, Bair.

*Row 3:* Moore, Heller, Putt, G. Wagoner, Donson, Young, Curtis, H. Wertz, Heiges, Martin, Gormley.

*Row 4:* Reddick, G. Myers, E. Myers, Orris, Kreitzer, Bucher, Traub, Kramer, Gochenour, Smith, Stouffer.

*Row 5:* Sadler, Weaver, E. Wagner, Deitch, Nailor, E. Westhafer, Klair, D. Zeigler, Walker, Wolf, Pepper.

*Row 6:* Baker, Loscher, Sheaffer, Nelson, Eichelberger, Trace, Deckman, Feister, Swartz, Dunbar, Sheetz, Malone.





"Really distinctive" was the verdict of the audience at the junior class assembly.

Junior girls clamored for a shop course until they got what they wanted.



Quiz contestants Straub, Irwin, Olsen.



Shop girls Kreitzer, Farver.

## *. . . on the threshold*

But the juniors didn't stop there! No, they had to go on to lick everybody in the noon volleyball tournament, too!

However, sports talent wasn't the only excellence of the junior class. They broke the tradition of mangle junior assemblies by presenting an excellent program in the form of a TV show.

Toward the end of the year, they threw a class party that will be remembered by all. And of course at the close of the school term they held the long-awaited social event of the year, the Junior-Senior Prom.

The class of '54 not only provided themselves with many fond memories of '52-'53 at MHS, but also provided every class with a few little things that will always be remembered—such as the putrid smells emitted from the chem lab, the Wilcox stunts, and the mad, beaten expressions on the faces of geometry students.

However, every junior will have his own personal recollections of the year, but all will remember it as one more year that is to be shelved away and filed carefully for future reference.

One more milestone has been passed on the road to graduation, and through all the strain and stress, or whatever you choose to name it, it was fun for all.

*Front row, left to right:* Murphy, Irwin, Olsen, Neff, Ralph, Long, Paxton, Runkle, Bahn, S. Zeigler, Stone, Becker, Starr.

*Row 2:* Rudy, Shuckman, Rhodes, Bender, Craw, Hoover, Kohlhaas, Goldsboro, Whitacre, Empield, Moyer, Snavelly, Edris.

*Row 3:* Thumma, V. Weber, Hess, Folks, Alexander, Strayer, Simmons, Eckert, Elliot, R. Wertz, Byers, Brown, Fertenbaugh.

*Row 4:* Shumaker, Stoner, David Wentz, Noss, Meck, Dan Wentz, Marlin Basehore, Beers, Piefer, Steel, E. Weber, Kaberlig, Garver.

*Row 5:* Enck, Getz, Stansfield, Hertzler, Martin, Woods, Tritt, Hoskins, Ritter, J. Fry, Mark Basehore, Beistline, Troup.

*Row 6:* Davies, Stratford, Favinger, Manning, Straub, Shambaugh, R. Strayer, Lingel, Tyson, Davis, Eckert, Lawsen, Nickel, Kauffman.





# SOPHOMORE CLASS

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MARTY BOWMAN

*Council Representative*

JAYNE DIEHL

*Dean*

MISS BESSIE BEAR



*Left to right: Myers, Mackey, Miss Bear, Bowman, Diehl.*

*sophs lead the way . . .*

With one of the largest classes in MHS, 192 sophomores found themselves near the top of the heap, and reacted in their traditional good style.

The sophomore treat for the year was their presentation of "A Cake for Johnny," a play, which was the main course of the soph assembly. Solos, dances and instrumental numbers rounded out the program. The whole show won local fame when it was presented to New Cumberland High as an exchange assembly.

Doing everything in a big way, the sophs turned their long-awaited class party into a gala celebration in the gym, April 17.

This class seemed to have more than its share of "brains." Their representation on Honor Roll listings was noteworthy.

For the second successive year a member of the Class of '55 took second place in the annual MHS Spelling Bee.

The new biology lab was first invaded by sophs, who have learned to chop up frogs with the best of us!

*Front row, left to right: L. Meals, Hoffman, Neidhammer, W. Lutz, Eckert, Weber, Henry, Raudabaugh, Eby, Kaberle, Darr, Waggoner, S. Meals, Reynolds.*

*Row 2: Beitzel, Sauve, Miller, Diehl, Greenly, Alexander, Kyle, O'Dell, Southern, R. Shaffer, Harman, Jones, Putt, Enck.*

*Row 3: Reynard, Yinger, Ritter, Rhoades, Jacobs, Singer, Lutz, Jumper, White, D. Rynard, Fertenbaugh, P. Rynard, Dellinger, Gates, Fisher.*

*Row 4: Woodward, Hoy, Lebo, J. Eckert, Bair, Cook, E. Rhoades, I. Rhoades, Noss, Horst, Potteiger, Heiges, Nitchman, Wood.*

*Row 5: Trimmer, Singer, Brackenbill, Quigley, Cook, Vail, Knotts, Whithers, W. Shaffer, Stare, D. Potteiger, Souders, Stoner, Shields, Shuff, Hupper.*

*Row 6: Miller, Halderman, Shettle, Bretz, Stalter, Anderson, Beck, Brown, Pentz, Gelsinger, Becker, Walker, Trayer, Golden, Capp.*







Soph Ring Committee.



Songsters Shuff, Houck.

Long awaited class rings were finally selected. The "Golden Arrow" won by a large margin.

Annette and Patty were the delightful vocal duet who added sparkle to many assemblies.

## *. . . to bigger and better things*

Football rivals of MHS will be somewhat startled to realize that they must face the same rough and ready stars for two more years! These fellows have shown their prowess in nearly every sport and in field day exhibitions.

Sophomores outnumbered even the seniors on the varsity cheerleading squad. Five sophs helped rouse encouragement for "our boys," home or away, rain or shine.

Miss Bessie Bear, class dean, was pleased with the enthusiasm displayed by the Class of '55 in everything they attempted—selection of a class ring, participation in publications or assemblies, and all-round representation in school activities.

Too many cooks are said to spoil the broth, but the sophs have disproved that—they entered wholeheartedly into whatever was asked of them and should prove to be an asset to their Alma Mater.

Front row, left to right: Baker, Shingler, Parsell, Drawbaugh, Eslinger, Smith, Good, Humes, Myers, N. Smith, Harlan, Neidig, Hammaker, Coyle, Rudy.  
 Row 2: Lehmer, Chronister, Matlack, S. Walker, Marquart, Bramwell, Byerly, J. Bivens, Whitehead, Weigle, Sigelen, McCarty, Ward, Heiser, Kraly, I. Horst.  
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 Row 5: Wilson, Davis, Mackey, D. Diehl, Malone, Stone, Fisher, Wise, Williams, Becker, Quigley, Guyer, Daniels, Fry, Klutz, Wood, Woolford.  
 Row 6: Eshelman, Stare, Weber, Imler, Ryan, Bowser, Bitner, Bollinger, E. Wagener, Brandt, Brackbill, Simpson, Hammaker, Bivens, Hartman, Mowery.







*Left to right: Kohlhaas, Harne, Neff, Deitrich.  
Seated: Mr. Smith.*

# FRESHMAN CLASS

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## *opportunities abound . . .*

With bewildered but determined attitudes, the freshmen that were new to the halls of MHS, along with the ones to whom the building had become familiar in the last two years, entered into the swing of school life.

After the confusion of the movement in the halls between classes was solved for the fresh frosh, they went all-out to master the new courses (and teachers) that they found facing them. The home economics building, the shops and the cafeteria, which were new to many, soon became old stamping grounds for all. Latin and algebra slowly and surely unfolded their mysteries to the frosh.

Of course, along with the scholastic end of school life came the new opportunity for social activities. For some of them, their first big date was in the school year '52-'53 when they attended dances for the first time. The frosh quickly took advantage of the many activities which were open to them.

*Front row, left to right: Heller, Landis, Keagel, Rittner, McDonald, Myers, Farver, Stoner, Noss, Gantt, Sue Nailor, Odell, Stevick.*

*Row 2: Lehman, Masko, P. Weber, Knapp, Geiling, Sano, Strayer, Amick, Jones, Wood, Cohick.*

*Row 3: Paulus, Trimmer, Reeder, H. Weber, Starner, Weaver, Kautz, Hollabaugh, Waggoner, Heider, Souder.*

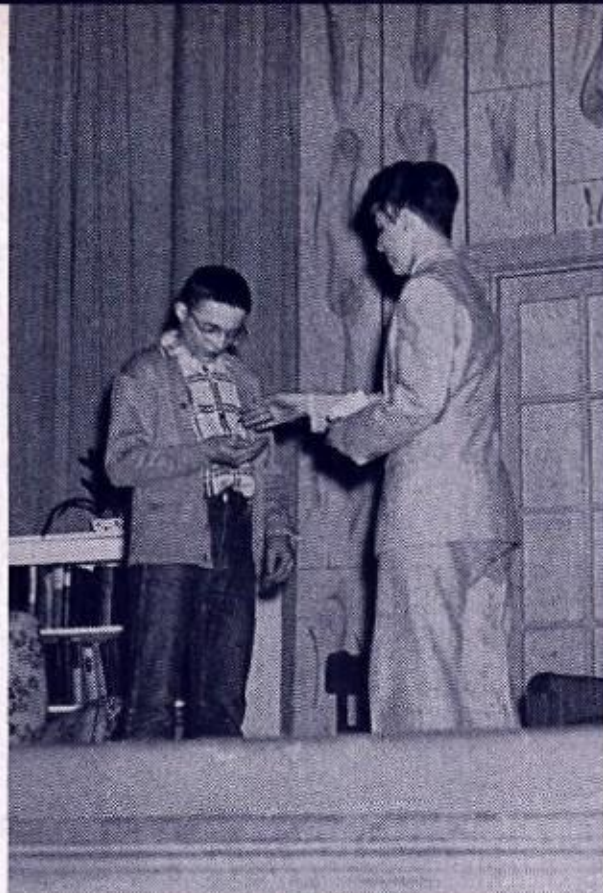
*Row 4: Kintz, Sheaffer, Young, Borber, Anderson, Holler, Prosser, A. Zimmerman, Witmer, B. Zimmerman, Olson, Yost.*

*Row 5: Cawthern, Panza, McCartney, Stitzer, Hertzler, Fickes, Short, Ken Sheaffer, Martin, Killian, Houseknecht, Smith, Westfall, Basehore.*





To launch their dramatic careers, the freshmen provided a well-received variety show. Exhibiting talent in all areas, the program included the play, "Shock of His Life," accordion players, dancers and other musicians.



Actors: Harne, Hulse



Accordionists: Bottomlee, Rittner

## *. . . for the freshmen*

They enjoyed their first class party, a high spot of the term for most of them.

The presentation of their class assembly in January was a hit and will be remembered, not only by the freshmen, but by the members of other classes.

Yes, the class of '56—which sounds a long way off, but really isn't—has started off on the right foot in the search for self-improvement. Their memories of '52-'53 are many and varied—almost all of them having to do with the satisfaction of having successfully completed a year of study mixed with fun.

And with this class, there will be plenty more study and fun to come!

Front row, left to right: Klinger, S. Nailor, Poe, Shelley, Curtin, Zimmerman, Ruoss, Meredith, Hopple, Marshall, C. Darr, M. Sheaffer, Houck, Heberlig.  
 Row 2: Fisher, Enck, Bowen, Neff, Basehore, Bennett, Bierbower, Houser, Snyder, Barnhill, Gunnett, Stoner, Hafer.  
 Row 3: B. Brandt, Humes, Bush, Bricker, House, Coover, Harne, Neisley, Quigley, Long, Morgan, Stunkard, Mentzer, Wimer.  
 Row 4: Myers, Harvey, Essinger, Cunningham, Kauffman, Neiman, Evans, L. Brandt, Conrad, Ulrich, Lawson, Hunter, Adams.  
 Row 5: Herron, Kressley, Cockrell, Keyser, Stone, Kilmore, McDermott, Gsell, Oberman, Deitrich, Burkett, Hulse, Kramer, Kohlhaas.







*Front row, left to right:* Blacker, Eurich, R. Humes, Strong, Tramer, Knisely, Fake, Gutshall, Shelley, Sillik, Wills, Turo.  
*Row 2:* M. Hall, Westhafer, Adams, Stine, Brechbiel, Flanders, Book, Gutshall, Strayer, Bollinger, Bahn, Martin.  
*Row 3:* Nicholas, Razvillas, Hess, Dorsey, Jablonski, Lamason, D. Humes, Hoitzman, Stiffler, Ross, Klinedinst, Fair.  
*Row 4:* Horne, Cummings, Eshelman, Ritter, Neiswenter, Baker, Bell, Rhodes, Carmany, Cline, Hamilton, Eberly.  
*Row 5:* Cline, Henry, Coover, Crumblich, Darr, Martin, Sheeley, Shaner, Fishel, Hare, Eberhart, Gill.



*Left to right:* Brechbiel, Mrs. Orris, Shelley, Fishel, Sheeley.

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*Front row, left to right:* Thompson, Eckerd, Voris, Fisher, Morrow, Fake, Miller, Rought, Jones, Rife, Hertzler, Minnich, Klindedinst.  
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*Row 5:* Kent, Gates, Davies, Vandergrift, Olson, Miller, Houck, Rider, Davis, Cassel, Sheaffer.





*we shared in many . . .*



1. White plumes set off band.
2. Medical explorer in nurse's office.
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5. Agricultural award winners.

6. Stage crew decks the halls.
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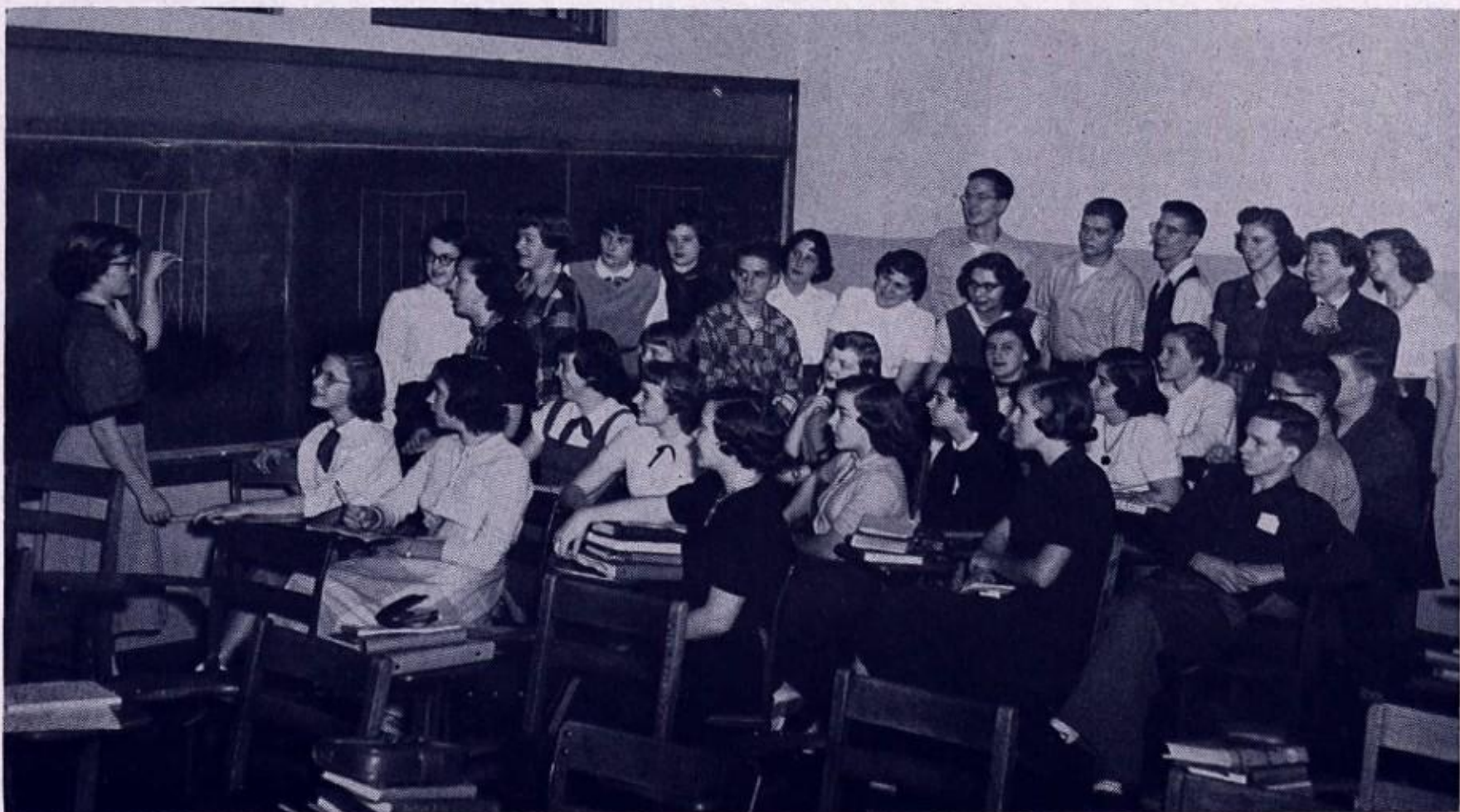


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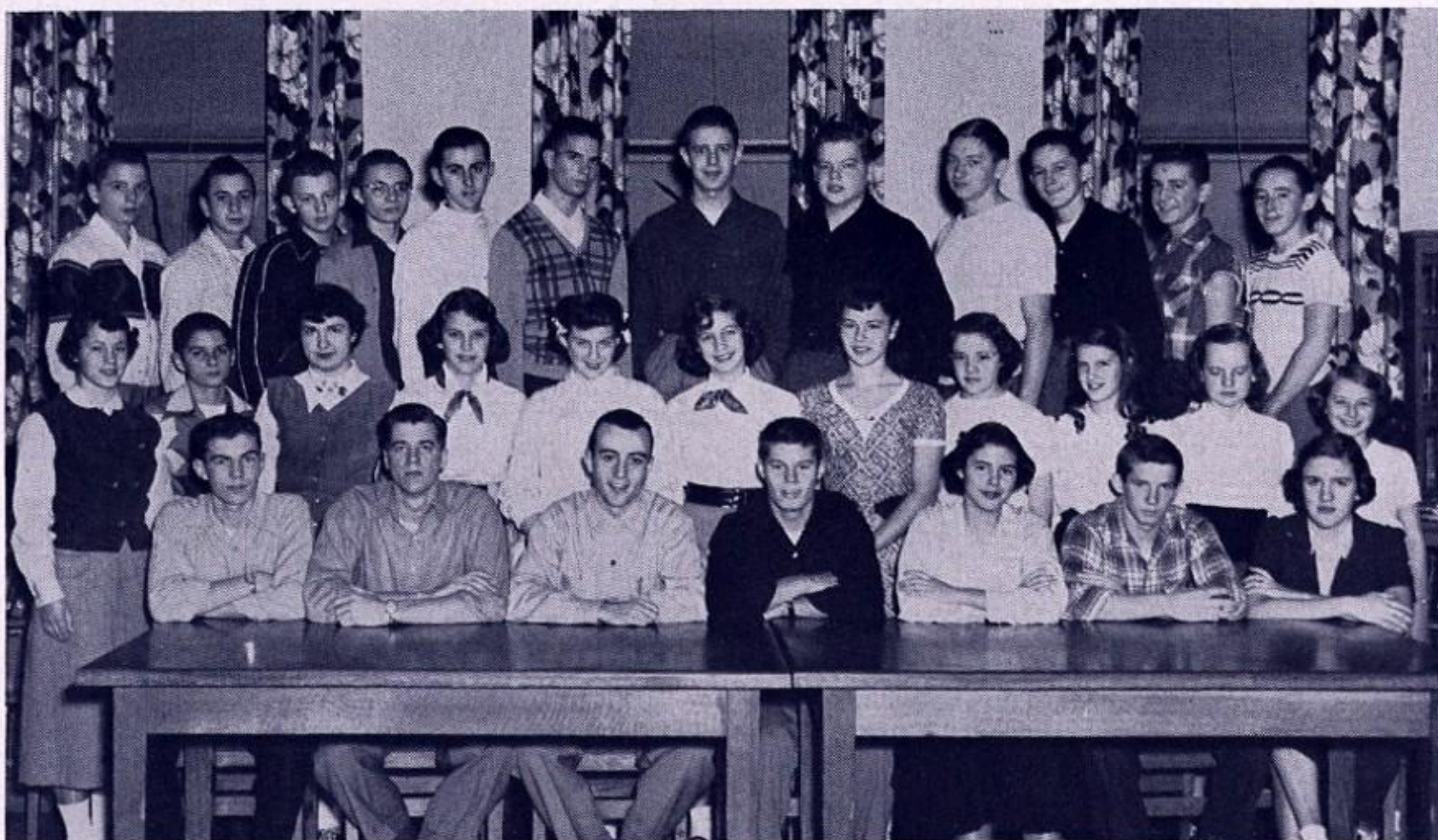
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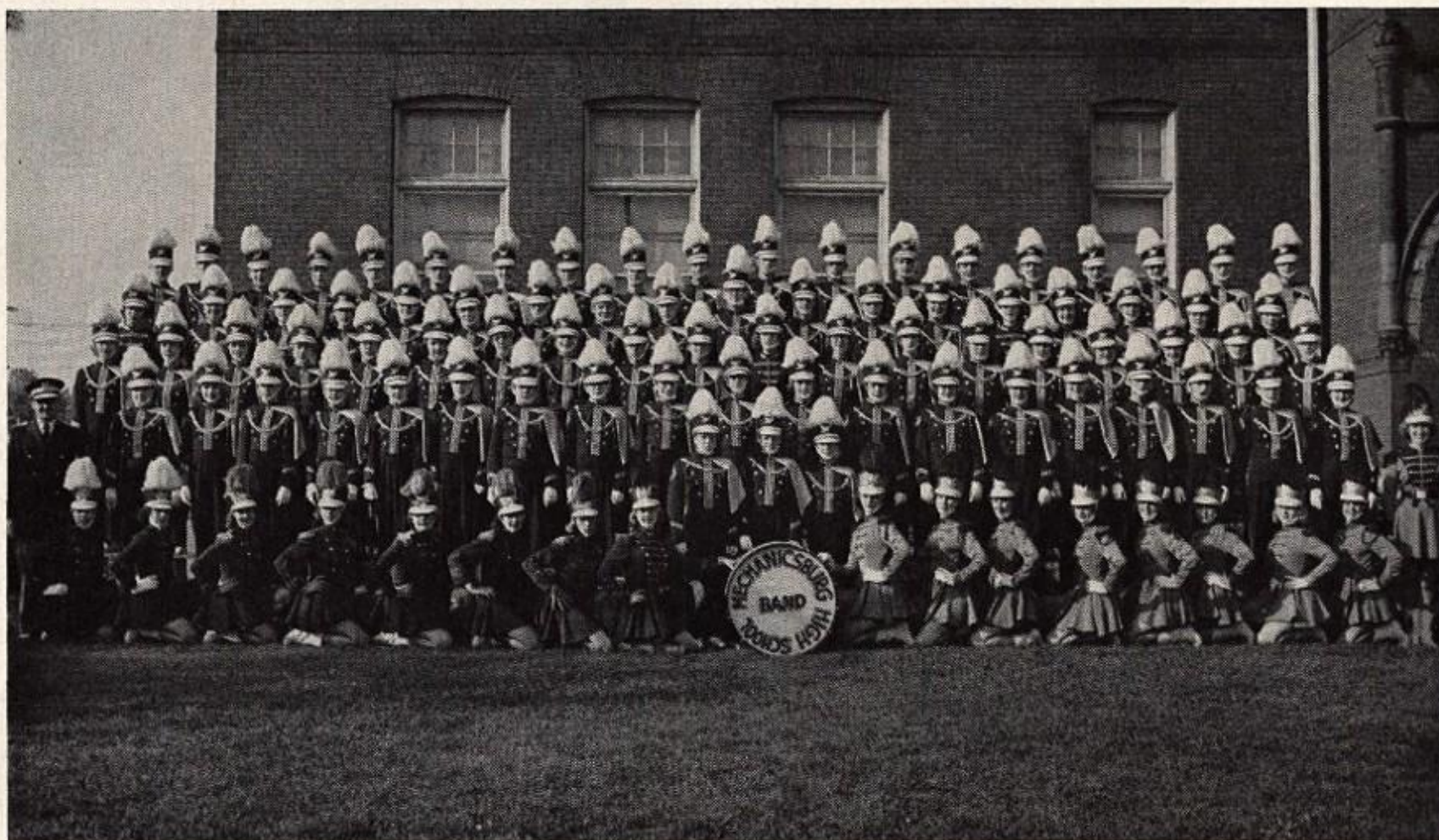
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*we were proud when they paraded . . .*



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*Row 3:* Long, Spahr, Diehl, A. Houck, Shuff, Craw, Whitacre, Hunt, Coyle, Woolford, Alexander, Weber.  
*Row 4:* Hulse, Dimmick, Sutton, Sheely, Wallace, Failor, McLane, Davis, Brandt, Wright, Ewing, Kemberling, Nickel.  
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*Tenors:* Coyle, Kemberling, Wagener, Davis, Cassel, Ewing, Fought, Vogelsong, Tyson, Weber, Brandt, Houck.

*Basses:* McLane, Musselman, Woolford, Nickel, Hammaker, Daniels, Burkhardt, Fetrow, Ivory, Wright, Alexander, Bowser.

*Accompanists:* Rowe, Hulse.



Miss Fox



*they practiced the music . . .*



## JUNIOR BAND

Apprentices to "Big Band" . . . practice, practice . . . budding artists . . . wait 'til next year! . . .

*Members:* Fox, Runk, Stoner, Myers, Brandt, Freeze, Moser, Harvey, Eberly, Crumlich, Enck, Klinedinst, Book, Hartman, Lamason, Pyke, Gunnett, Marquart, Snelbaker, Fink, Thornton, Hollinger, Neff, Watts, Wrightstone, Walters, Stone, Eberhart, White, Shank, Yarlett, Fetrow, Cowan, Hess, Lenker, Gochenaur, Smith, Baschore, Jones, Morgan, Ensinger, Kintz, Stitzer, Burridge, Sollenberger, Houck, Darr, Simpson, Shelly, Anderson, Ward, Olson, Holtzman, Bell, Nailor.

*Director:* Mr. Cecil Oyler.

## BEGINNERS BAND

Newly organized . . . lost music . . . Mr. O's little musicians . . . summer sessions. . .

*Members:* Brandt, Beaver, Anderson, Barker, Kurtz, Ross Gardner, Robert Gardner, Gelwicks, Rider, Shelly, Ward, Wills, Ross, Holtzman, Jaria, Bell, Bahn, Nailor, Anderson, Gill, Kiner, Bixler, Gunnett, Olson, Snelbaker, Fought, Schreck, D. Snyder, Kyle, Rife, Byers, Dorsey, Bishop, Weafer, Fortney, Willis, Darr, Simpson, Strayer, MacPherson, Kapp, Smedley, Haines, Neff, W. Snyder, Henry.

*Director:* Mr. Cecil Oyler.





. . . striving for perfection



## SENIOR CHORUS

In accordance with the good music of MHS . . . talented lassies . . . white blouses and dark skirts. . .

*Members:* Emig, Hammaker, Ward (president), Watts, Klinger, Stevens, Trimmer, Myers, Smith, Good, Neidhamer, Horst, Gunnett, Houser, Barnhill, Adams, N. Bramwell, E. Hoffman, Weigle, Minnick, Kerstetter, Ditmer, Zeigler, Loscher, Hoy, Byerly (vice-president), Bivens, Alexander, Killian, Taylor, Kaufman, Nitchman, Woodward, Krouse, P. Bramwell, E. Conrad, Griffiths, Maxwell, Rice, Cohick, Bush, Pepper, Orris, Yinger, Shelley, Marshall, Starnier, Shields (sec.-treasurer), Matlack, Hupper, J. Baker, A. Conrad, Evans, Renard, Westhafer, Curtis, Jones, Kaberle, Olson, Geiling, Landis, Kraly, Heiser, E. Hoy, E. Heiges, Souder, Snyder, Neff, Gardner, Gelnett, Wertz, Crumlich, A. Baker, Kreiger, Thomas, Witmer, Norris, Diehl, Hart, B. Heiges, Lehman, Kapp, Matsko, Nauss, Neiman, Greenly, Wagner, Bierbower, Henry, L. Bramwell, Cook, J. Hoffman, Marquart, Ralph, Empfield, D. Hoffman, Rhodes, Eby, Lebo, Cockrell, Fanus.

*Director:* Miss Mary Fox.

## JUNIOR CHORUS

Miss Fox's li'l songbirds . . . newcomers to vocal spotlight . . . "Jingle Bells" . . .

*Members:* Fink, Mixell, Horn, Alexander, Pike, Gunnett, Sheaffer, Sillick, Gutshall, Fisher, Rought, Rowe, Sanderson, Bollinger, Greenby, Jean Vanalman, Morris, Walters, Cline, Kaufman, Sadler, Culp, Paul, Cowan, Snyder, Ritter, Neiswenter (president), Morgret, Hamilton, T. Hall, M. Hall, S. Stine, Ebert, Hopkins, Brechbiel, Jenkins, Ward, Lutz, Lucas, Ross, Morrow, Paes, Deitrich, Adams, Westhafer, G. Stine, Randenbush, Cadwallader, Dean, Rhodes, Steele, Stough, Nicholas, Carmany, Hess, Eshelman, Wickman, Bahn, Guyer, Yarlett, D. Bender, Thornton, Fetrow, Cummings, Razvillas, Thrush, Wise, Sollenberger, Gatis, Gill, A. Klinedinst, E. Bender, Davis, Trace, Walton, Makinson, Dorsey, Henry, Neff, Rife, Baker, Strayer, Lancaster, Eberhart, Smith, Mowery, Iaria, Schreck, Starr, Runkel, Book (vice-president), Shuff, R. Klinedinst, Jones, Zimmerman, Snelbaker, Troup, Rankin, Boffemmyer, Joan Vanalman, Bell, Kent, Houck, Minnich, Hoffmaster, Hollinger, Nailor, Eckerd, Burrige, Shelley, Runk, Miller, Reynolds, Bates, Fake, Wrightstone, Watts.

*Director:* Miss Mary Fox.





*screams still echo . . .*



*Front row, left to right: May, Kemmerer, McLane, Ewing, Wentz, Mowery.  
Back row: Heath, Fought, Cunningham, Sutton, Messinger, Wallace.*

## 'THE TOWER ROOM MYSTERY'

### CAST

|                                   |                  |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| <i>Myra</i> . . . . .             | ANN WENTZ        |
| <i>The Master</i> . . . . .       | DICK CUNNINGHAM  |
| <i>Jack Chalice</i> . . . . .     | WAYNE EWING      |
| <i>Kate</i> . . . . .             | SHIRLEY KEMMERER |
| <i>Kennedy Elsworth</i> . . . . . | SKIP McLANE      |
| <i>Andrew</i> . . . . .           | DON FOUGHT       |
| <i>Matilda</i> . . . . .          | MARG MESSINGER   |
| <i>Emily</i> . . . . .            | KITTY SUTTON     |
| <i>Martin Pickins</i> . . . . .   | JOHN HEATH       |
| <i>Mrs. Barrett</i> . . . . .     | ELLEN WALLACE    |
| <i>Beatrice</i> . . . . .         | MARILYN MAY      |
| <i>Antoinette</i> . . . . .       | LOIS ANN MOWERY  |



*Above, Miss Bessie Bear, Director.  
Below, Gwen Buterbaugh, Florence Peffer—  
Prompters.*



## from the senior play . . .



1. The bear-rug—it's moving!  
2. Tie 'em up good.

3. The whole works!  
4. No! It's murder!

An eccentric's "castle" in West Virginia . . . a dimly lit room of secret panels . . . screams in the night . . . spiders and cobwebs . . . a kissing vampire . . . a happy ending. . . .

Jack Chalice, his sister Kate, and a friend Kennedy Ellsworth, arrive at the castle left to Jack by an unknown uncle. They meet the servants, who warn them to stay out of the tower room because the vampire makes midnight visits there, but Jack scoffs at their superstitions.

In the tower room Ken proposes to Kate. After Ken's departure for the village, Jack discovers Myra Vernon searching for a hidden treasure which is hers by right of inheritance.

From time to time a raving but fascinating madwoman, trailed by her keeper, wanders into the tower room searching for her lost poodle.

The servants overhear Myra telling of the treasure. "We're gonna find that gold and it's gonna be ours," snaps Andrew as he trusses up his victims.

Suddenly the vampire appears, accompanied by two of his "wives." Jack manages to free himself and forces the vampire to explain. It seems Ken has hired a troop of actors to play a joke.

"A car is coming!"

"It's Ken!"

Jack hides under the bear rug, Myra behind the panel. Kate pretends she has been bitten by the vampire, but Ken soon discovers their deception.

The police arrive in time to keep the servants from making an escape. The treasure is discovered and Jack and Myra decide to keep the castle and the treasure in the same family, thus giving "The Tower Room Mystery" the promised happy ending.



Above: The vampire's victim.  
Below: Who's the victim?



## the juniors presented . . .



Front row, left to right: Wentz, Curtis, Ditmer, Griffiths, Paxton, Murphy.  
Back row: Dougherty, Bair, Bahn, Neff, Gormley, Straub, Lawson.

## 'A MIND OF HER OWN'

### CAST

|                           |       |                    |
|---------------------------|-------|--------------------|
| <i>Jim Bartlett</i>       | ..... | CARL STRAUB        |
| <i>Delia Bartlett</i>     | ..... | PATSY PAXTON       |
| <i>Bunny</i>              | ..... | KATHRYN MURPHY     |
| <i>Tommie</i>             | ..... | TOM WENTZ          |
| <i>Nettie</i>             | ..... | ANN BAIR           |
| <i>Lizzie</i>             | ..... | MARY ANN GRIFFITHS |
| <i>Jessica Altwood</i>    | ..... | LOIS NEFF          |
| <i>Delphin Leindley</i>   | ..... | JEAN DITMER        |
| <i>Steve Henderson</i>    | ..... | JIM LAWSON         |
| <i>Hugh Randal</i>        | ..... | JIM DOUGHERTY      |
| <i>Carol Russel</i>       | ..... | JOAN CURTIS        |
| <i>Miss Flora Fenwick</i> | ..... | PAT BAHN           |
| <i>Mrs. Phelps</i>        | ..... | RUTH GORMLEY       |



Above: Mrs. Janet Bucher, Director.  
Below: Marian Bowen, Velda Whitacre—  
Prompters.



## . . . a teen-ager's dilemma



1. Which end's up?  
2. Indeed !!

3. Rib-tickling.  
4. An explanation's due.

Summer in the mountains . . . the heady scent of pine . . . the peaceful lake . . . and a restful vacation for the Bartletts . . . three whole months of peace and quiet without a care in the world. . . .

Bunny Bartlett decides things are a little too dead and invites a few college friends to spend some time with her. Picnics and good times are the order of the day until Jessica, the city slickeress, arrives.

"No picnics and childish games for me; I'd rather read poetry and count the stars," declares that languid lady. Following Jessica's lead, Bunny goes about the task of changing herself into a sophisticated lady.

Steve, Bunny's "special," doesn't care for the new Bunny, however. After Jessica causes trouble between Bunny and him, he decides to leave Bunny's life forever.

Mother and Father Bartlett find themselves in complications up to their necks. The brats, Nettie and Tom, have played a practical joke on the lady whom Jim Bartlett is trying to impress, thus ruining his chances for a contract. Through a big misunderstanding caused by Jessica, Bunny believes her parents are on the verge of bankruptcy and cannot afford to send her back to college.

With the wolf, Hugh, Jessica finds herself on a stormy lake at night, while the others are dancing in the town hall. After the "rescue," Bunny and Steve put two and two together and find Jessica is behind everybody's troubles.

Bunny discovers that having "a mind of her own" is better than being a "dumb Bunny." Jim and Delia Bartlett sink gratefully into nervous exhaustion after their "quiet" summer in the mountains.



Above: Cr-r-runch!  
Below: Mighty Casey had struck out!



*singing romance under western skies . . .*



*Front row, left to right:* Ewing, Kimmel, Mowery, Singer, Lutz, Davis, C. Hammaker, Nickel, Helman, Coyle, Fought, McLane, Ivory, Weber, Kemberling, Whitcomb, Enck, Cekovich, Hopkins, Stover, Spahr, Cassel, Vogelsong.

*Row 2:* Shuff, L. Hammaker, Musselman, Kent, Woolford, Ardis, Coover, Shambaugh, Heiges, Norris, Messinger, Wentz, Heath, Jensen, Stine, Hoke, Wagener.

*Row 3:* Atticks, Failor, Parsell, Whitacre, Runkel, Shuman, Bair, Crumlich, Roth, McCauslin, Bushey, Houck, Kline, Becker, Neff, Curtis, Griffiths, Bahn, Parks, Arnold, Bollinger, Sutton, Baker.

*Row 4:* Blattenberger, Engle, Sheely, Goldsboro, Diehl, MacCluskie, Hunt, Stone, Dimmick, Yinger, Mowery, Clawser.

## 'MEET ARIZONA'

Who gets the part? . . . false whiskers and 10 gallon hats . . . "Finish your Operetta skirt?" . . . practice 'til 11:00 . . . tricky dance steps . . . romance with Arizona humor. . . .



*Left to right:* Heroes Fought, Ewing; Villain Ivory; Jokesters Kimmel, McLane; Hero Hammaker.



*Standing, left to right:* Merle Kimmel, Joe Ivory, Skip McLane, Barbara Diehl, Eric Jensen, Don Fought, Margaret Messinger.

*Seated:* Pat Shuff, Larry Hammaker, Jim MacCluskie, Barbara Hunt, Ann Stone, Wayne Ewing, Dot Stine.



. . . we were versatile



Front row, left to right: Bowman, Heath, Wolfe.  
Row 2: Fisher, Murphy, Enck.  
Row 3: Brackbill, Woolford, Potteiger, Getz, Wentz.  
Row 4: Strayer.  
Not in picture: Kramer.

Front row, left to right: Mr. Frederick, G. Wood, Quigley, Pentz, Gelsinger, Tritt.  
Row 2: Hoffman, Hertzler, Alexander, Doyle, N. Woolford, Wolfe, D. Woolford, Potteiger, Enck.  
Row 3: Hoskins, Folks, Stansfield, Mackey, Kohlhaas, Bair, K. Wood, Heath, Fickes, Murphy.  
Row 4: Miller, Basehore, Hart.

## STAGE CREW

Capable managers of the stage . . . chosen few . . . love those T-shirts! . . . home-work on the third deck. . . .

Adviser: Mr. Richard Birch.

## CENTRAL TREASURY

MHS banking system . . . money, money all around . . . Friday a.m. headaches . . . that budget . . . future financiers? . . .

Adviser: Miss Anne Snyder.

## QUARTERBACK CLUB

Exclusive—varsity men only . . . football strategists . . . gym "tack room" . . . "For crackin' ice." . . .

Adviser: Mr. John Frederick.

## PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

Photographers for everything . . . flubbing flashbulbs . . . dark-room magic . . . say "Cheese". . . .

Adviser: Mr. William Denton.



Left to right: Zimmerman, Miss Snyder, Deckman, Bowen.



Left to right: Shettel, Malone, Bell.



*we loved the stage . . .*

## SENIOR DRAMATICS CLUB

"To be or not to be"—an actress, that is . . . School Crier . . . assembly program . . . footlights and make-up. . . .

*Members:* Bair, Kegel, Reynolds, Nailor, Elliot, Vanalman, Rhodes, Montgomery, Parsell, Kile.

*Adviser:* Mrs. Jane Stone.

*Left to right:* President Hunt, Vice-President Houck, Secretary-Treasurer Smith.



## NINTH GRADE DRAMATICS

Up and coming MHS thespians . . . assembly all their own . . . stage fright. . . .

*Members:* Kreitzer, Ebert, Wickman, Carmany, Shopp, Paes, Makinson, Guyer, Morrow, Ross, Cowan, Sillick, Getz, Houck, Bush, Zimmerman, Cohick, Weber, Poe, Neff, Hewes, Sadler.

*Adviser:* Mr. Frank Downing.

*Left to right:* Shelley, Curtin, Eshelman.



## SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE DRAMATICS

New ideas in initiation stunts . . . young and talented . . . stars of senior play—someday. . . .

*Members:* Davies, Eberhart, Hopkins, T. Hall, M. Hall, Hoffmaster, Hollinger, Boffemmyer, Rought, Dean, Ritter, Sollenberger, Neiswenter, Curtin, Cline, Hertzler, Rhodes, Neff, Adams, Hauck, Sanderson, Bollinger, Rhodes, Gunnett, Fisher, Westafer, Ward, Kent, Manning, Bentzel, Bender, Jenkins, Vandergrift, Henry, Stough, Raudenbush, Burd, Rowe.

*Adviser:* Mrs. Jane Stone.

*Left to right:* Curtin, Ritter, Rowe.



## MAKE-UP CLUB

Always on the job for plays . . . "Where's the face cream?" . . . giving technicolor to stage-faces . . . greasepaint hands. . . .

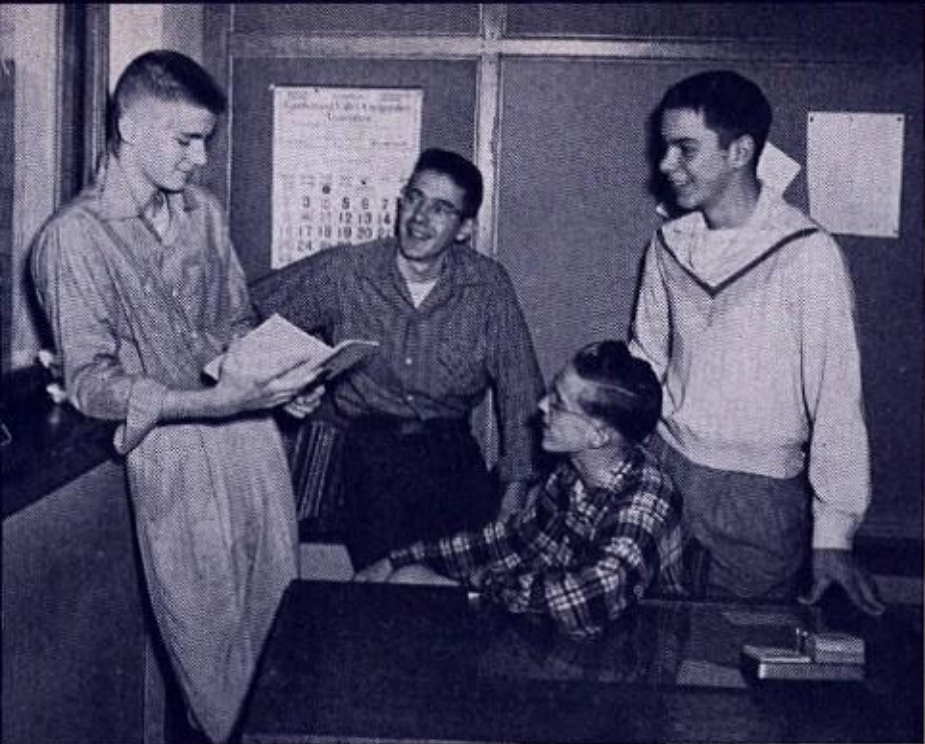
*Members:* Shuff, president; Pike, vice-president; Heidig, secretary-treasurer; Coyle, Davis, Eberly, Eshelman, Fry, Harman, Hughes, Keller, Kelly, Long, Lutz, Ritter, Shaffer, Smith, Southern.

*Adviser:* Mrs. Janet Bucher.

*Left to right:* Shuff, Pike, Neidig.







. . . we lent a hand

## SENIOR HI-Y

Soap-selling . . . basketball refreshment stand . . . future good citizens . . . movies, movies. . .

*Members:* Ivory, president; Ewing, vice-president; Westhafer, secretary-treasurer; Hoskins, chaplain; Bair, Bell, Coyle, Davis, Hare, Kauffman, Mumma, Stone, Wright, Young, Zimmerman.

*Adviser:* Mr. John Martin.

*Left to right:* Ivory, Ewing, Westhafer, Hoskins.



## JUNIOR HI-Y

Conference at Chambersburg . . . swimming classes . . . reviving "Toys for Christmas" . . . YMCA World Federation Fund. . .

*Members:* Fox, Holtzman, Houck, Cunningham, Walton, Bates, Miller, Rupp, Bittner, Cummings, Dieter, Hulse, Ritter, Danner, Getz, Vacca, Smith, Singiser, Hikes, Cassell, Clark, Craley, Bowser, Runk, Kramer, Fishel, Wills, Croads, Walters, Davey, Martin, Bender, Mefford.

*Adviser:* Mr. Alfred Pearce.

*Left to right:* President Cunningham, Vice-President Holtzman, Secretary-Treasurer L. Miller, Chaplain Bates, Sergeant-at-Arms C. Fox.



## SENIOR Y-TEEN CLUB

CARE packages . . . teen-topics discussions . . . donations to Arizona mission school . . . female Hi-Y. . .

*Members:* Baker, Basehore, Bennett, Bierbower, Bottomlee, Bandt, Breckbill, Bricker, Emig, Evans, Hair, Hammer, House, Kaufman, Killian, Lehman, Lutz, Matska, McDonald, J. Nailor, S. Nailor, Neiman, Landis, Reeder, Rittner, Sanna, Taylor, Wagner, Weber, Wimer, Yost, Hart, Kapp.

*Adviser:* Miss Bessie Bear.

*Left to right:* President Hammer, Vice-President Weber, Secretary-Treasurer Bierbower.



## JUNIOR Y-TEEN CLUB

Skating parties . . . good citizenship . . . neighborly . . . younger Y-Teenagers. . .

*Members:* Davis, Stine, Walton, Boffemmyer, Hopkins, Thrush, Dean, Cadwallader, Klinedinst, M. Hall, T. Hall, Kaufman, Vandergrift, Bender, Raudenbush, Gunnett, Wise, Morris, Walters, Eberhart, Davies, Mixell, Hoffmaster, Hollinger, Minnich, Brechbill, Snyder.

*Adviser:* Miss Annette Mercurio.

*Left to right:* Bell, Snyder, Houck, Fisher.



*we learned new skills . . .*

## SR. FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

Farm show prize-winners . . . "Where's the egg-beater?" . . . field trips . . . cooking extraordinary. . . .

*Members:* Morrow, E. Myers, J. Miller, Thomas, E. Hoffman, Ziegler, Peffer, N. Miller, D. Hoffman, Naus, Nelson, G. Myers, Knouse, Hoerner, J. Eckert, M. Eckert, Heiges, Wood, Baker, Morret, N. Eby, Hollinger, J. Eby, Strayer.

*Adviser:* Mrs. Betty Nailor.

*Left to right:* Morrow, Myers, J. Miller, A. Thomas.

## JR. FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

Home-making projects . . . recipes . . . good wives of the future . . . candles for Korea. . . .

*Members:* Graffius, Heider, Weaver, Souders, Strayer, Hewes, Gill, Nicholas, Curtin, Burd, Henry.

*Adviser:* Mrs. Lois Wheeler.

*Left to right:* Vice-President Shelly, Secretary Curtin, Treasurer Olson, President Adam.

## JUNIOR HOME EC CLUB

Housekeeping demonstrations . . . FHA hopefuls . . . finger painting . . . good manners. . . .

*Members:* Bender, Davies, Eberhart, Fink, Fisher, Gunnett, Gutshall, Hertzler, Hoffmaster, A. Hollinger, J. Hollinger, Lancaster, MacPherson, Minnich, Mixell, Morrow, Morgret, Morris, Neff, Neibert, Olsen, Pike, Roth, Shaner, Sheaffer, Snelbaker, Sollenberger, Starr, Stine, Strayer, Trace, Troup, Thrush, Walker, Walters, Ward, Wise, Zimmerman, Raudenbush.

*Adviser:* Mrs. Lois Wheeler.

*Left to right:* President Roth, Vice-President Morrow, Secretary Walters, Treasurer Gannett.

## NATURE STUDY CLUB

The birds and bees . . . field trips galore . . . peering into microscopes . . . nature lovers only. . . .

*Members:* Hair, Stauffer, Marshall, Orendorf, Myers, Noss, Westfall, Blossor, Prassley, Sidle, Oberman, Getz, Smith, Drawbaugh, Martin.

*Adviser:* Mr. Charles Shields.

*Left to right:* President Traub, Vice-President Simpson, Secretary F. Miller, Treasurer J. Miller.



. . . and met new situations

## SENIOR ART CLUB

Philadelphia Art Museum . . . odds and ends . . . "Art for Sale"  
. . . Picasso versus Rembrandt. . .

*Members:* Lucas, May, Moyer, Hughes, Smith, S. Martin, Irwin, Stratford, Loscher, H. Martin, Crumlich, Murphy, Taylor, Westhafer, Kerstetter, Sheetz, Straub, Young, Byers, Paxton, Fisher, Bowman, Montgomery, Coyle, Quigley, Mohler, McGonigal, Wise.

*Adviser:* Mr. Harry Kirk.

*Left to right:* President Straub, Vice-President Smith, Secretary-Treasurer Irwin.



## JUNIOR ART CLUB

Architecture . . . future artists . . . "Pass the turpentine" . . . those sticky digits . . . developing originality. . .

*Members:* Hollinger, MacPherson, Vandergrift, Paes, Yarlett, Ruoss, Kapp, Morrow, Runk, Bates, Lamason, Fox, Vogelsong, Wilson, Thrush, Houck, Ritter, Bender, Cadwallader, Neiswenter, Stine, Jean Vanalman, Joan Vanalman, Fink, Eberhart, Witmer, Gunnett, Starr, Roth, Fisher, Olsen, Shaner, Wills, Gater.

*Adviser:* Mr. Harry Kirk.

*Left to right:* President MacPherson, Vice-President Bates, Secretary Houck, Treasurer Ritter.



## CHESS CLUB

All boys . . . "Whose turn to play whom?" . . . yawns . . . "check-mate" . . . your move . . . tournaments with other schools. . .

*Members:* Stare, Garver, Stone, B. Cunningham, J. R. Cunningham, Pressley, Marsicano, Walton, Vacca, Miller, Martin, Rhodes, Fox, Price, Davis, Stunkard, Morgan, Long.

*Adviser:* Mr. Roy Malone.

*Left to right:* Vice-President Theal, President Fry, Secretary-Treasurer Razvillas.



## SERVICE CLUB

Greeting cards and letters . . . servicemen's addresses . . . sending *Torches* around the globe. . .

*Members:* Orendorf, Marshall, Knouse, Hoffman, Elliott, Hammaker, Empfield.

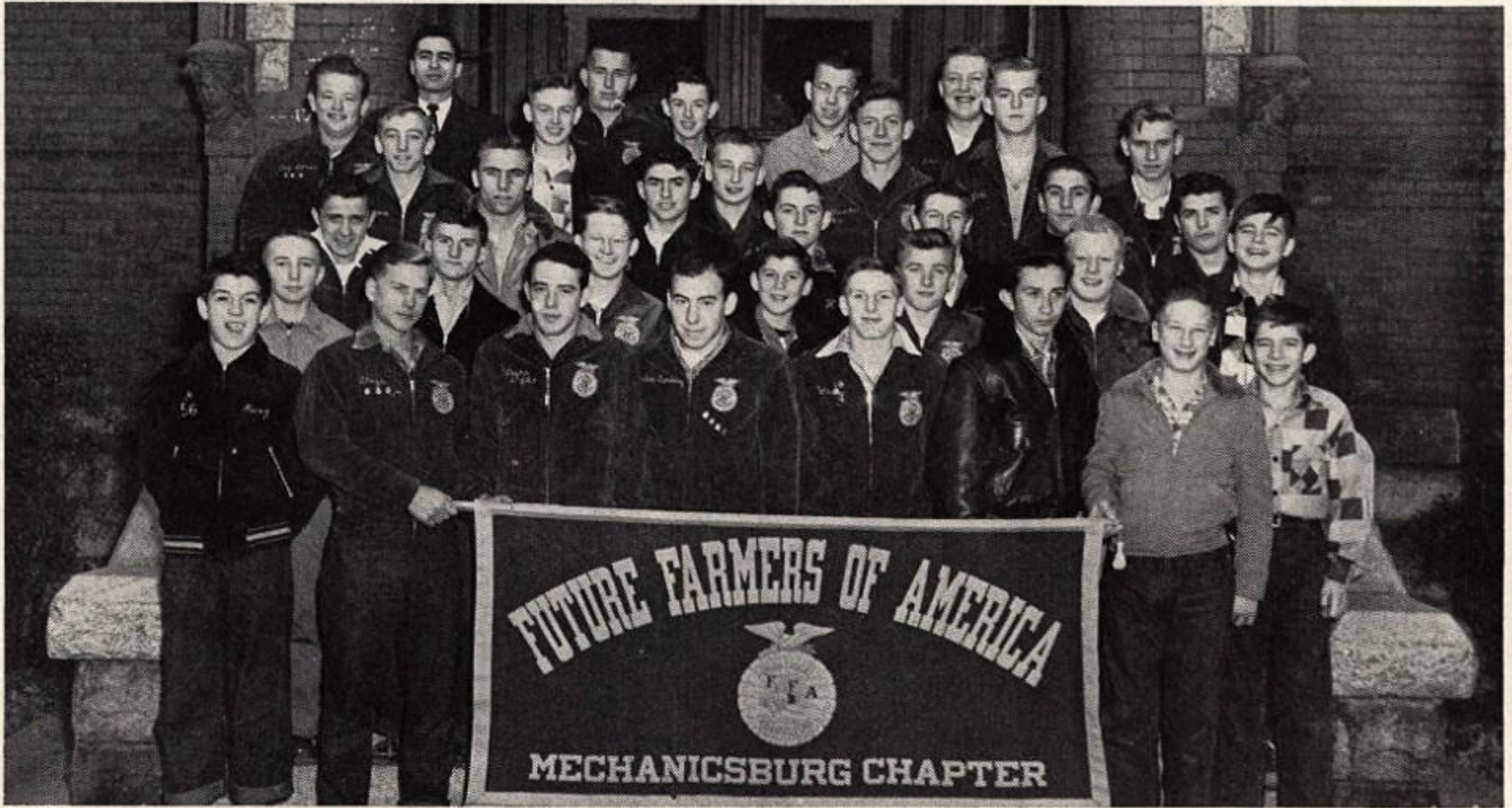
*Adviser:* Mrs. Elizabeth Orris.

*Left to right:* Secretary Maxwell, President Pike, Vice-President Hippensteel, Treasurer Thomas.





*we followed our interests . . .*



*Front row, left to right:* Bucher, Vice-President Edris, Secretary Shumaker, Treasurer Lindsay, Reporter R. Fertenbaugh, Sentinel Hart, Chaplain E. Fertenbaugh, J. Bretz.

*Row 2:* L. Stoner, Stitzer, Hartzler, P. Rynard, Zimmerman, Miller, L. Bretz.

*Row 3:* Hoffman, Lebo, Shettel, Thornton, Widders, Kemberling, Morrow.

*Row 4:* Brown, Trimmer, Sheaffer, Shambaugh, Barger, Lingle.

*Row 5:* J. Stoner, Mr. Sealover, Nace, Ruppert, Potteiger, Fry.

*Not pictured:* Jim Fry, R. Rynard, President Westbrook, Prosser, D. Potteiger.

## FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

Great national organization . . . smart blue jackets . . . more field trips! . . . expert agriculturists . . . awards at the farm show. . . .

*Adviser:* Mr. Elmer Sealover.

## SPORTSMAN'S CLUB

Production-line of safer, saner hunters and fishermen . . . game-laws, game-wardens . . . movies . . . sportsmanship.

*Members:* Ault, Beard, Baker, Breese, Byers, Cook, Deitch, Dellinger, Donson, Denbar, Eichelberger, Feister, Fry, Gantt, Gochenour, Guswiler, Gaymen, Houseknecht, Herron, Hollinger, Kennedy, Kintz, Lemkelde, May, McCartney, Myers, Nace, Nailor, Prosse, Panza, Reeder, Reese, Rudy, Ruppert, Smith, Shettel, Stahler, Stare, Steele, Sidle, Thumma, Trace, Wagner, Weber, Wentz, Weigle, Walker, Wood, Woodward, Young, Zimmerman.

*Adviser:* Mr. Guy Vogelsong.

*Left to right:* Fry, Smith, Reeder, Ruppert.



## SCIENCE CLUB

Experiments in electronics . . . rewinding motors . . . theory and observation . . . sectional radio repair. . . .

*Members:* Folks, Rhoads, Banis, Guyer, Reynolds, McDonald, Irvin, Miller, Singer, White, Wilson, Sheaffer, Waggoner, Daniels, Davis, Keyser.

*Adviser:* Mr. James Davis.

*Left to right:* Guyer, Rhoads, President Beck.





. . . we led the crowds



Left to right: Captain Spahr, Parsell, Reynolds, May, Neill, Kegel, Bowman, Jumper.

## VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

Seniors and sophs this year . . . rain or shine . . . aching muscles . . . great pep assemblies . . . Wow! those new skirts! . . .  
*Adviser: Miss Anna Hoffman.*

## SAFETY PATROL

Junior policemen . . . "Watch the cars" . . . bright yellow slickers . . . daily duty. . . .

*Members:* Solenberger, Kent, Bender, Trace, Vandergrift, Shaner, Thrush, Eberhart, Crumlich, Henry, Sheaffer, Heiges, Cassel, Sidle, Smedley, Irwin, Davis, Fetrow, Singiser, Mowery, Burridge, Mefferd, Lamasen, Stiffler, Fearnbaugh, Kinsley, Shelly, Fake, Ritter, McDonald, Otstot, Pressley, Klinedinst, Walton.

*Adviser: Mr. Donald Seibert.*

## J V CHEERLEADERS

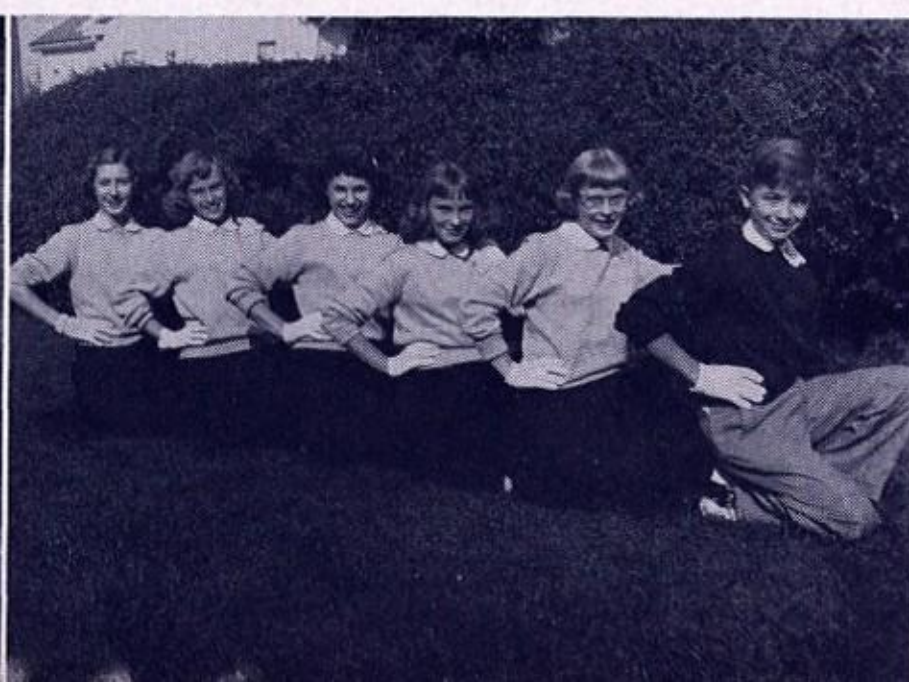
Staunch JV team backers . . . aspirants for Varsity . . . plenty of spirit . . . practice makes perfect. . . .  
*Adviser: Miss Anna Hoffman.*

*Front row, left to right:* Sidle, Singiser, Ritter, Henry, Smedly, Fake, Klinedinst.

*Row 2:* Heiges, Lamason, Mefford, Walters, Kressly, Otstot.

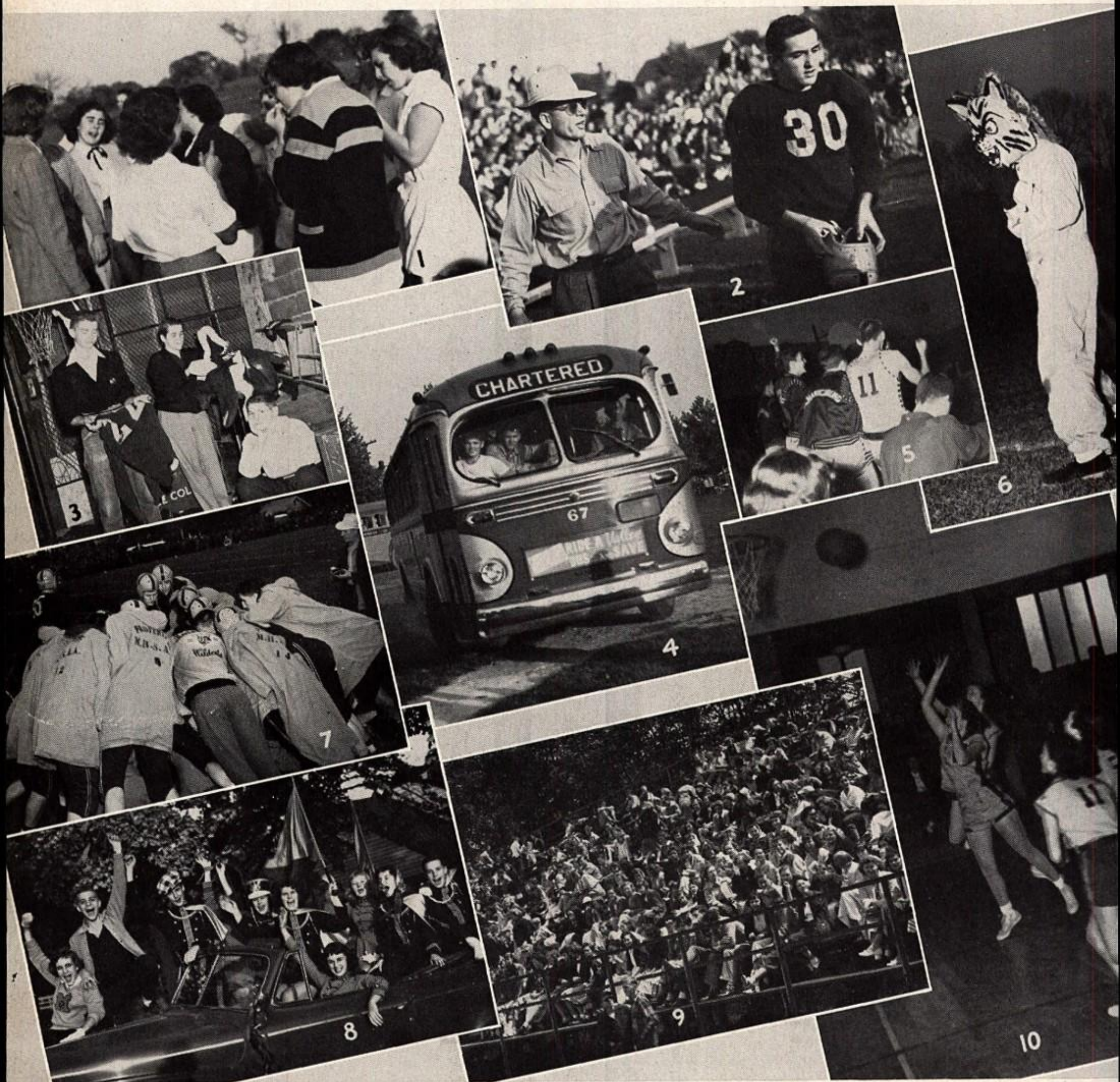
*Row 3:* Crumlich, Stiffler, Cassel, Fishel, Fetrow.

*Left to right:* Mentzer, Klinger, Bowen, Kegel, Schaffer, Shuff.





*whether victorious or vanquished, we remember . . .*



1. Time out at the hockey game.
2. Coach sends in a substitute.
3. Work-weary football managers.
4. Gameward bound.
5. "C'mon, team mates!"

6. Wildcat struts at game.
7. What ARE they saying?
8. M-burg must have won.
9. Look who's here!
10. Hit that peach basket, gals!



# Athletics







FREDERICK, Coach



Alexander picks up yardage in the New Cumberland game.

*hail to the victors valiant . . .*

## VARSITY FOOTBALL

### MHS 16

### Swatara 6

By defeating the Swatara Eagles for the eighth straight time, the Wildcats continued their dominance over the team that has won the Lower Susquehanna Conference championship for the past two seasons.

Early in the second period, after a fumble recovery, Ned Woolford scored the first TD of the season on an end run. Irv Alexander blasted off left tackle for the extra point.

In the third quarter, by virtue of Ron Hart's fumble recovery on Swatara's 26, Alexander scored on a plunge through the left side of the line. Doyle added the extra point on a place kick.

The Wildcats collected their last two points when Doyle blocked an intended Eagle punt in the opponent's end zone.

### MHS 18

### Western 7

Mechanicsburg easily defeated Western High of Washington, D. C. by an 18-7 score.

After a scoreless first period, the Cats chalked up two TD's in the second quarter. Seconds after the opening of the second period,

Alexander rushed over right tackle to end a 40-yard march. The Wildcat offense again showed its power as Alexander concluded a 67-yard drive by smashing over left tackle for his second TD.

In the last quarter Bob Stansfield blocked a Western punt; big Bud Kohlhaas grabbed the deflected ball in mid-air and galloped 15 yards for the final touchdown.

### MHS 20

### Middletown 0

Sparked by the speed of halfbacks Woolford and Alexander and the brainy quarterbacking of Brad Wright, the Cats downed Middletown by a lopsided 20-0 score.

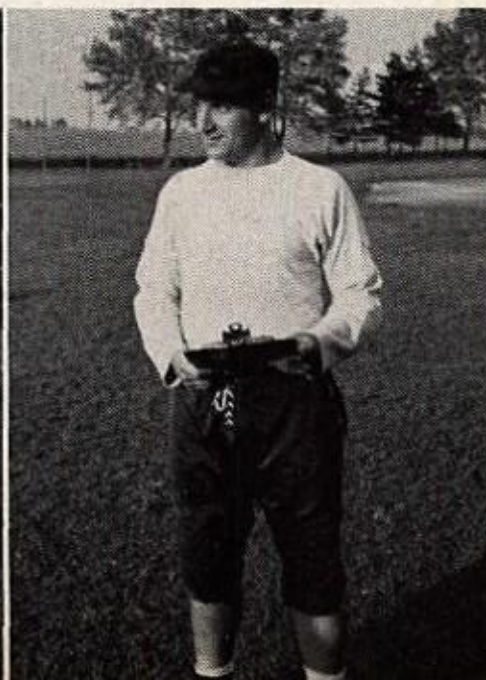
Mechanicsburg's first tally came in the second period as Alexander took a pitch-out from Wright and dashed around right end for four yards and a TD. Stan Doyle's conversion was good.

After receiving the opening kickoff of the second half, the Wildcats drove down the field to the two, where Ned Woolford plunged off right tackle for the score. Doyle again added the PAT. Soon afterward, Woolford skirted left end, cut back, and, with the help of key blocks by Alexander and Hart, side-stepped and spun his way through a host of would-be tacklers to gallop 70 yards for the longest run of the season.

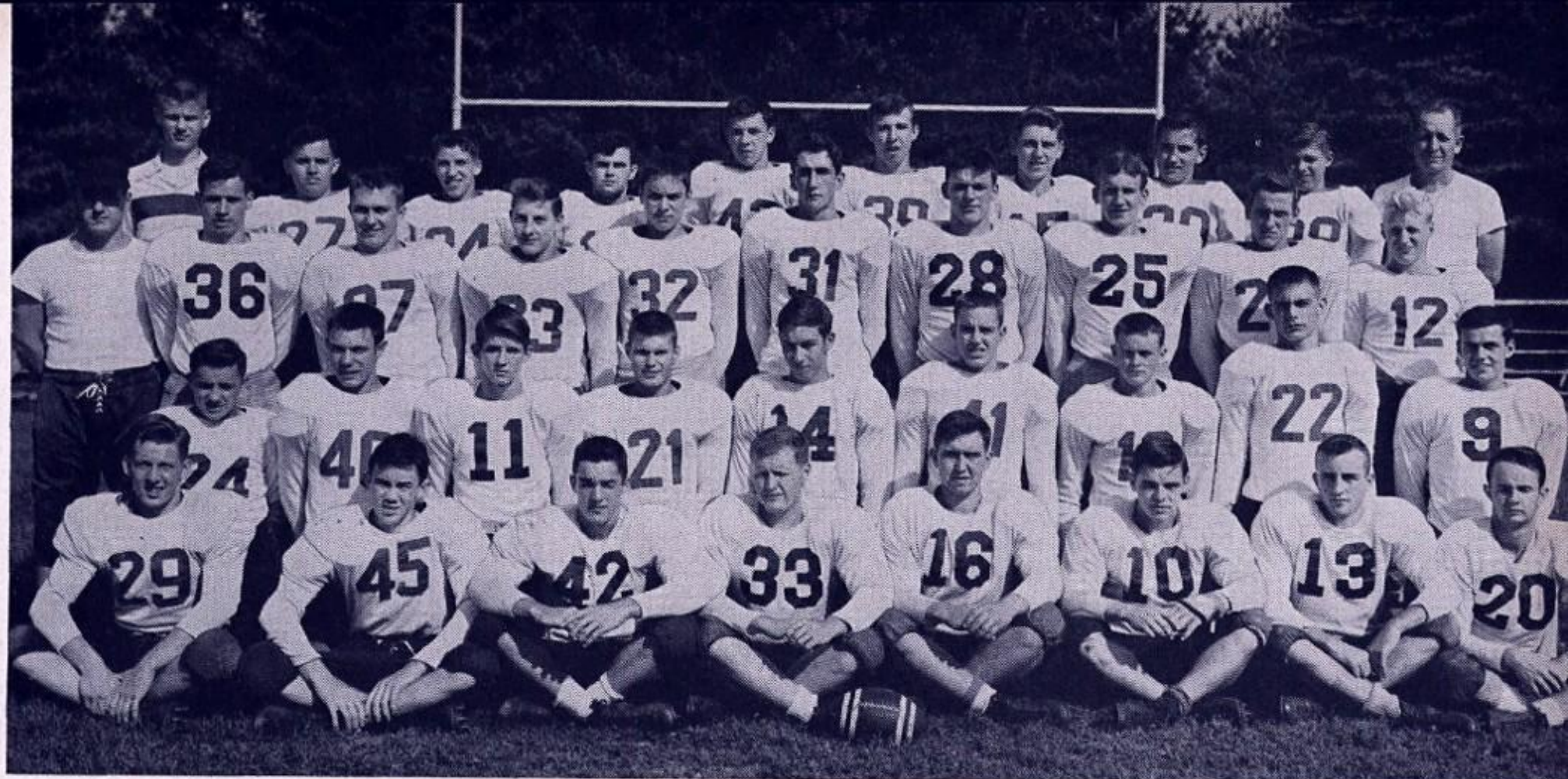
SHIELDS, J V Coach

SEIBERT, Coach

DOWNING, J V Coach







Front row, left to right: Murphy, Quigley, Wright, Wolfe, Hart, Doyle, Heath, N. Woolford.  
 Row 2: Hoffman, Pentz, Bair, Alexander, Hertzler, Weigle, Folks, Vogelsong, Enck.  
 Row 3: Coach Seibert, Tritt, Weber, Ficles, Hoskins, Malone, Kohlhaas, Stansfield, Wentz, Miller.  
 Row 4: Mgr. Ivory, Gochenour, Potteiger, D. Woolford, Basehore, G. Wood, Mackey, Gelsinger, K. Wood, Coach Frederick.

## MHS 0      Hershey 7

The Wildcats' first conference game was also their first loss of the season, as Hershey edged out a 7-0 victory. Except for Hershey's third period offensive spree, the game was a battle of defense.

Mechanicsburg dominated the Trojans in all statistics and came within inches of a TD in the second quarter. After a pass from Wright to Woolford, which sailed 30 yards, the first half gun stopped with the Wildcats on the Trojan four-yard line. The breaks went to Hershey in the third period as they charged for 50 yards in a few key plays, with Capitani plunging for the only score of the evening.

Brad Wright and his receivers, Woolford and Stansfield, netted 54 yards on four pass completions. Bud Kohlhaas and Paul Murphy played a brick-wall defense.

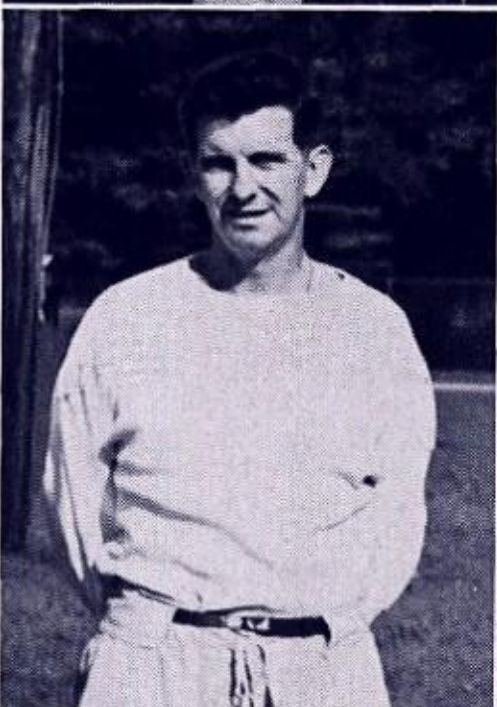
## MHS 12      Hanover 6

Coach Frederick's Wildcats, out to avenge the tie by the Nighthawks in 1951, dealt the favored Hanover eleven their first defeat of the season by a 12-6 score.

The first half was mostly a defensive and punting battle as Dale Vogelsong's kicks kept Hanover out of scoring territory. With only seconds to play, the Wildcats passed their way to the Hanover 30-yard line. Wildcat strategy outwitted Hanover as Alexander went around right in one of the oldest plays in the book—the Statue of Liberty—to give Mechanicsburg a 6-0 half-time lead.

Hanover tied the score in the third period. When MHS rooters were sweating for fear the game would end in a tie, Alexander intercepted a Hanover pass and raced down the sideline, untouched, for 60 yards and the winning TD.

N. ARTIN, Jr. High Coach



STENGER, Jr. High Coach

## MHS 19      New Cumberland 0

Showing great offensive power, Mechanicsburg rolled over previously undefeated New Cumberland by a 19-0 margin. After successful passes from Wright to Don Potteiger and Bob Stansfield, Alexander went over from the five for the only score of the first half.

Paced by the powerful running of fullback Gerald Wood, the Wildcats scored in the third as Alexander again plunged from inside the five.

In the fourth quarter, M-burg's hard-charging line displayed its power as Stan Doyle blocked a Tiger punt and Paul Murphy dropped on the ball in the end zone for the third TD. Ronnie Hart added the PAT.

## MHS 24      Waynesboro 9

Mechanicsburg's powerful running and magnificent passing proved too much for Waynesboro as the Cats smothered them by the wide margin, 24-9. Early in the game Alexander scored from 20 yards out. The Cats were successful again when Brad Wright completed his first of three touchdown passes. Alexander scored.

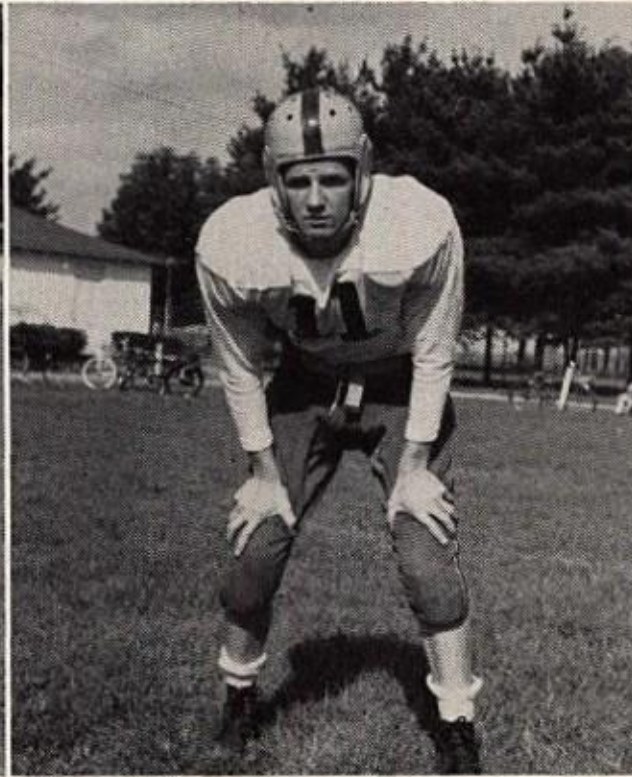
In the second quarter Wright connected to Gerald Wood to give M-burg an 18-0 half-time lead. Early in the third period, Wright hit Bob Stansfield for the final TD.

Coach Frederick then cleared the bench. Waynesboro's lone touchdown came on the last play of the game when they plunged against MHS reserves.

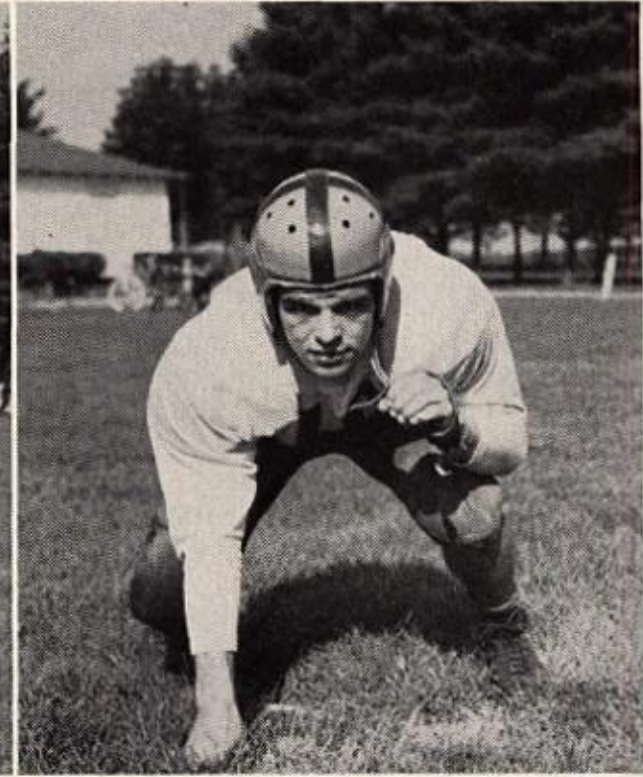




JOHN WOLFE, *Honorary Captain*



DON BAIR



STAN DOYLE

## *Some great big bruiser . . .*

### **MHS 27**

Although hampered by penalties, Mechanicsburg used reserves for a great part of the game and easily defeated Shippensburg 27-6. First scoring came on a Wright-to-Wood pass in the first quarter. Mark Basehore, who also handled the kick-off chores, booted the PAT.

Shortly before the half, Don Potteiger skirted left end for 10 yards and a TD. Basehore again added the extra point. After a 67-yard march, Wright, on a quarterback sneak, scored the third TD. Basehore added his third straight conversion.

In the fourth quarter, Wright again went over on a sneak to end a 49-yard drive. Basehore failed, for the first time, to add the PAT.

### **Shippensburg 6 MHS 6**

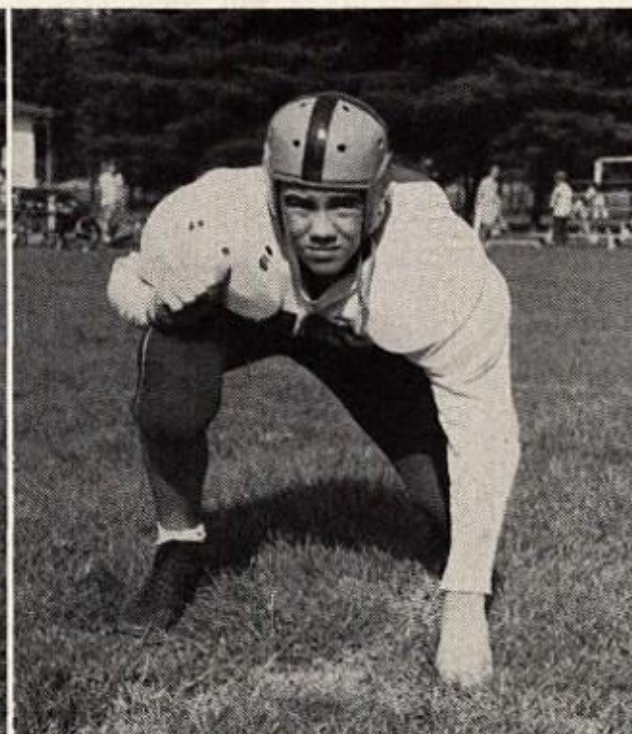
Even though a strong wind hampered their pass offense, Mechanicsburg extended their winning streak to five and continued their commendable defensive record as they defeated Gettysburg, 1951 champs of the South Penn. The only score of the contest came in the second period when Gerald Wood, who had started the Wildcat's 52-yard drive with a pass interception, crashed over the right side of the line from the two.

Although greatly outweighed by the opposing line, the Wildcat line-men and punter Bob Enck kept Gettysburg's scoring threat to a minimum.

### **Gettysburg 0**



PAUL MURPHY



DICK QUIGLEY

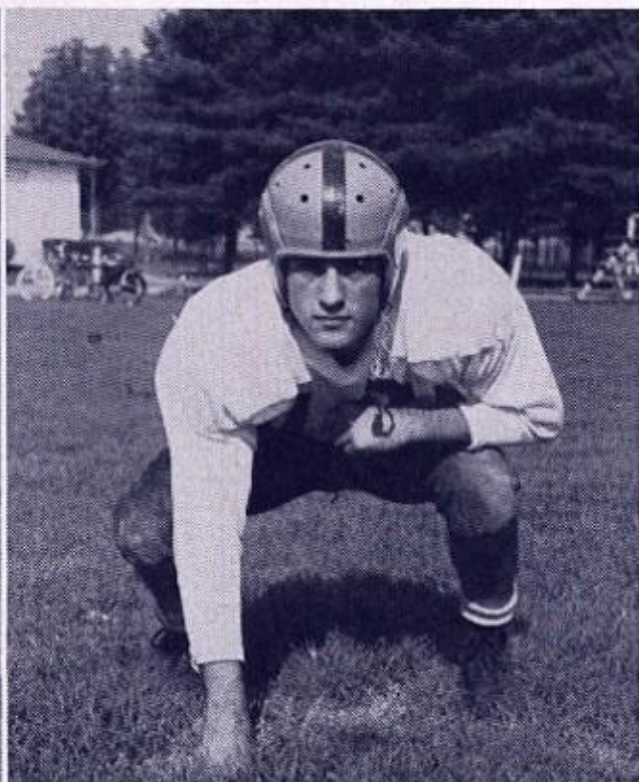


DALE VOGELSONG





RONNIE HART



JOHN HEATH



RAY HOFFMAN

*. . . husky and tall*

## MHS 26

Chambersburg 0

Mechanicsburg won their ninth game and compiled their highest score of the season as they beat Chambersburg by a one-sided 26-0 score. This was the Cats' first victory on the Trojan field for years.

After an alert defensive team had recovered a fumble and intercepted a Trojan pass, the Wildcats commanded a 12-0 lead while the game was still only eight minutes old. Following John Heath's pass interception, Wright connected with a 23-yard pass to Woolford for the first score. After a 22-yard drive, Gerald Wood plunged from the four for the second tally.

In the third period, after missing the intended handoff, quarterback Wright pounded his way across the goal line and then passed to Paul Murphy for the extra point.

The final touchdown came in the last quarter when Wood again blasted the Trojan line for the final two yards of a long Wildcat drive. Stan Doyle's conversion produced the final score of the evening.

## MHS 6

When they defeated the Cats 28-6, the Thundering Herd of Carlisle, boasting the league's leading scorers, Cypress and Smith, capitalized on M-burg fumbles and collected as many points as the 10 other Wildcat opponents combined. The Wildcats were far from outplayed, as they surpassed the Herd in rushing yardage and first downs (10-8). Three of Carlisle's TD's resulted from fumbles, and not once did their highly rated running offense break the Mechanicsburg line for a score.

The Cats scored first as they took the opening kickoff and chugged down the field to the five, where Alexander raced around left end for the score.

MHS opened the second half with a 90-yard drive from their own five, only to be stopped when Cypress snatched a Wildcat fumble and galloped untouched for a 97-yard touchdown.

Despite the bitter result of the Turkey Day game, the Wildcats could boast an impressive season of nine wins and only two losses.

Through hard and relentless work, Coach Frederick produced a strong offense and the best defense in the Conference. He deserves much credit for a team that was not once outplayed.

## Carlisle 28



BARRY WEIGLE



NED WOOLFORD



BRAD WRIGHT



*we've got a team . . .*

## JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL

Outscoring their opponents and losing only one game to Conference opposition, the Junior Varsity football team made a record of three wins and three losses.

Getting off to a good start, the Jayvees won their first game from Shippensburg by a 14-0 score. Bill Bitner scored the first TD on a 30-yard end run. Don Beitzel plunged for the second, and Bitner added the extra points.

After a scoreless first half, New Cumberland exploded with a 75-yard gallop in the third period to give the Junior Cats their first setback of the season by a 7-0 margin.

Without the services of QB Marty Myers, M-burg's offense failed to click as they lost their next game to Chambersburg, 13-0.

Boiling Springs, with the aid of varsity players, edged out the Cats 7-0 for their third straight loss.

Recovering from three successive losses, the Wildcats roared back to win their last two games by defeating Camp Hill 13-0 and Carlisle 6-0. In the Camp Hill game, Jim Tyson, Wildcat left tackle, recovered two fumbles and went 40 and 52 yards for the M-burg TD's. Charlie Deitch scored the PAT. Dan Wentz intercepted three Lion passes, and Bob Brackbill did a real job of backing up the line.

With their defense holding the Carlisle offense to a minimum, the Junior Varsity closed the season by defeating Carlisle 6-0. A Brackbill-to-Malone pass put the Wildcats in scoring position in the third quarter, and on the next play John Mackey went 20 yards for the only score of the game.

### JUNIOR VARSITY RECORD

| MHS | Game           | Opp. | MHS | Game            | Opp. |
|-----|----------------|------|-----|-----------------|------|
| 14  | Shippensburg   | 0    | 0   | Boiling Springs | 7    |
| 0   | New Cumberland | 6    | 13  | Camp Hill       | 0    |
| 0   | Chambersburg   | 13   | 6   | Carlisle        | 0    |

*Front row, left to right: Deitch, Gelsinger, Gochenauer, Sauve, Wagener, Mackey, Brackbill.  
Row 2: Beitzel, Pentz, Myers, Stone, Smith, Bucher, Fisher, Basehore.  
Row 3: Coach Shields, Hollar, Wentz, Fry, Tyson, Bitner, Quigley, Baker, Coach Downing.  
Row 4: Mgr. Martin, Dougherty, Malone, Sheetz, Bretz, Mgr. Stobb.*





. . . of young wildcats

## JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL

Coach Martin's Junior High team won three games, lost only two, and outscored their opponents 60-52. Compiling 21 points, Pete Byers was high scorer of the season, followed by Jim Fishel and Gary Deitrick, who had 13 and 12 points respectively.

The first game of the season found the Junior Cats on the short side of the score as Carlisle, who had already played two games, defeated them 19-6. Jim Fishel scored the lone TD for Mechanicsburg.

Paced by the running of Pete Byers, who scored two TD's and two PAT's, the Cats romped over Boiling

Springs by a 28-0 score with touchdowns by Deitrick and Panza, extra points by Smith and Kramer.

Next the Junior Cats defeated Hershey 13-7. Smith, Deitrick and Byers racked the points.

Suffering their worst setback of the season, the Junior Cats lost to Hanover 26-7. Jim Fishel scored all M-burg's points.

Closing the season in fine style, the Junior High eleven came out on top of a 6-0 score in a contest with Gettysburg. Pete Byers provided the victory margin.

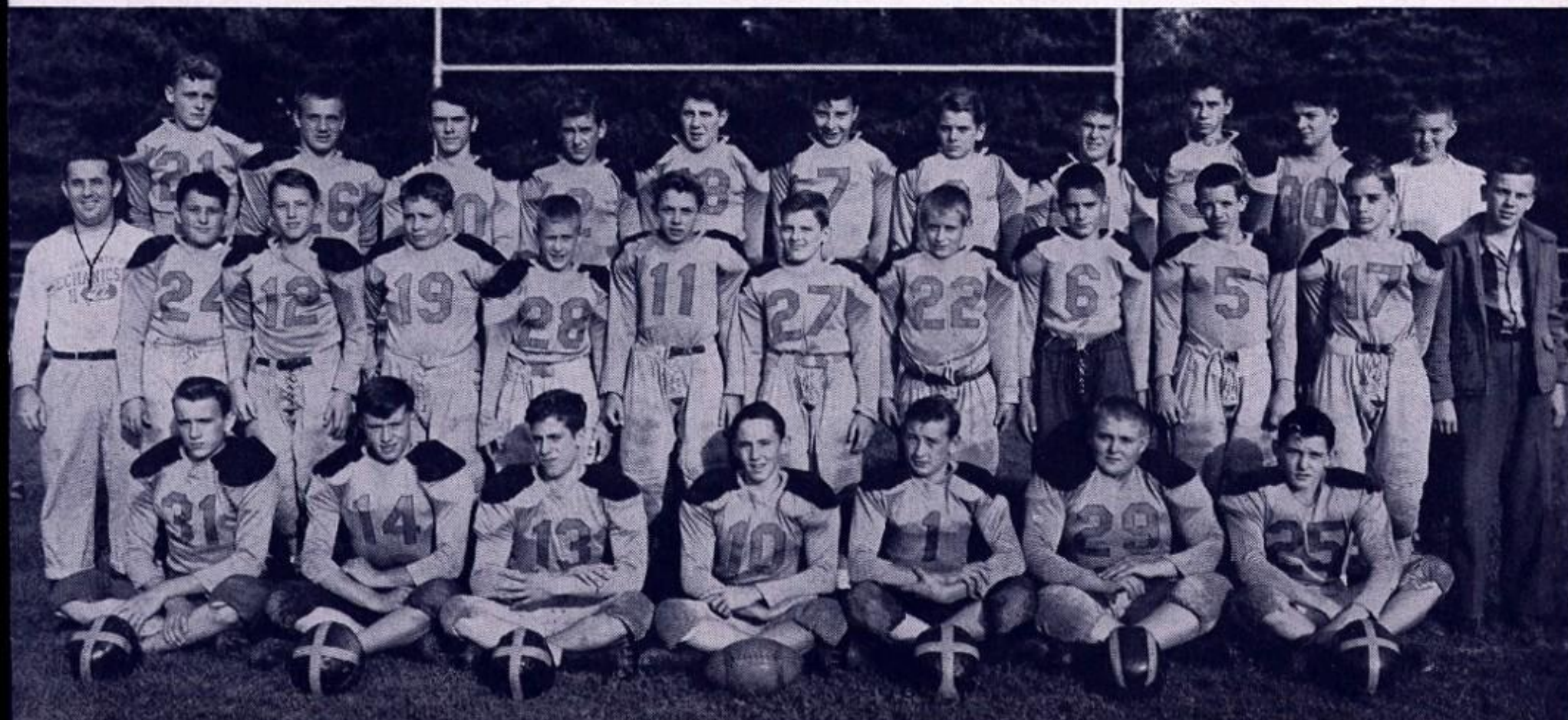
### JUNIOR HIGH RECORD

| MHS | Game            | Opp. | MHS | Game       | Opp. |
|-----|-----------------|------|-----|------------|------|
| 6   | Carlisle        | 19   | 7   | Hanover    | 26   |
| 28  | Boiling Springs | 0    | 6   | Gettysburg | 0    |
| 13  | Hershey         | 7    |     |            |      |

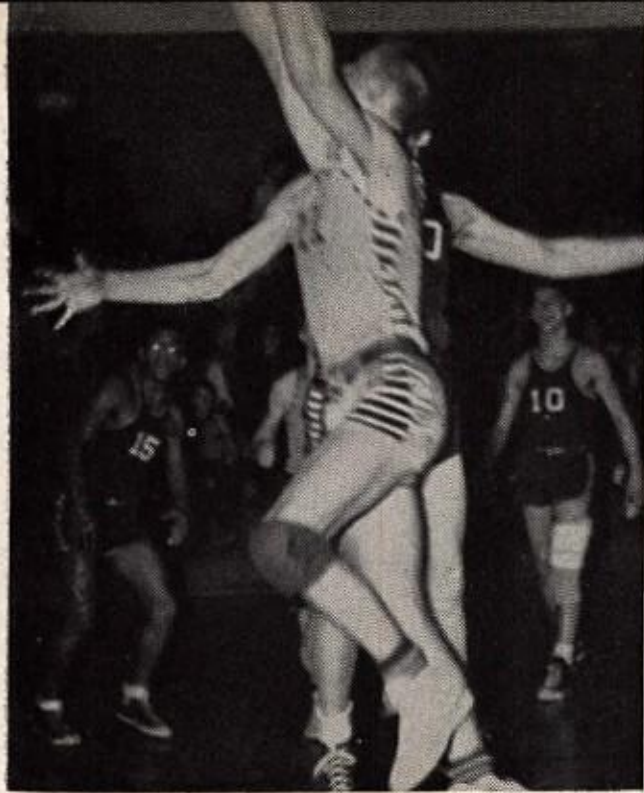
Front row, left to right: Capp, Killian, Hulse, Quigley, Sheaffer, Herron, Deitrich.

Row 2: Coach Martin, Wood, Young, Lamason, Deiter, Heiges, Davey, Knisley, Spahr, R. Humes, D. Humes, Mgr. Martin.

Row 3: Smith, Byers, Fisher, Shelley, Stone, Panza, Coover, Bitner, Houseknecht, Weaver, Mgr. Vandergrift.



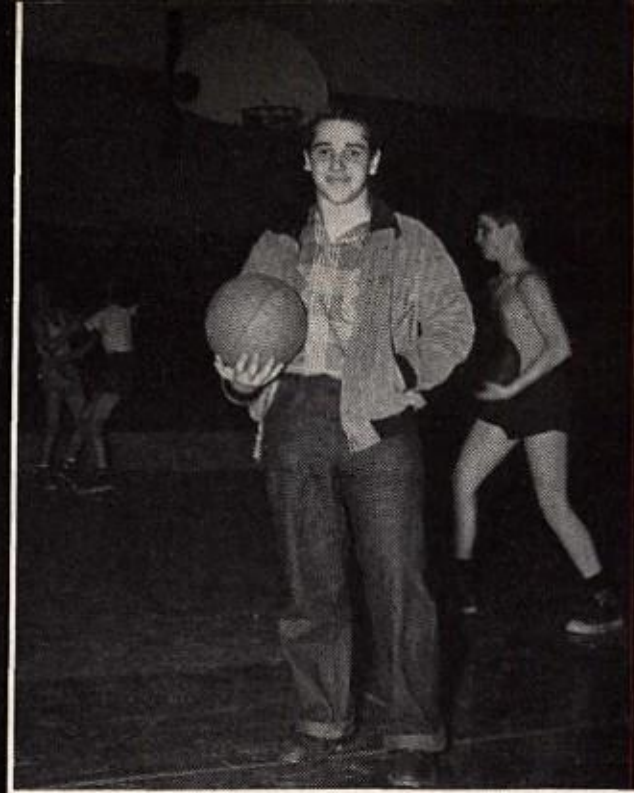




Vogelsong nets two in Gettysburg triumph.



SEIBERT, Coach



WILLIAM MUMMA, Manager

*sling those passes . . .*

## VARSITY BASKETBALL

### VARSITY RECORD

| MHS | Game         | Opp. | MHS | Game         | Opp. |
|-----|--------------|------|-----|--------------|------|
| 30  | Camp Hill    | 31   | 39  | Hanover      | 53   |
| 43  | John Harris  | 63   | 48  | Steelton     | 51   |
| 35  | Steelton     | 44   | 53  | Waynesboro   | 40   |
| 48  | Waynesboro   | 49   | 53  | Carlisle     | 69   |
| 47  | Carlisle     | 59   | 39  | Hershey      | 54   |
| 28  | Hershey      | 44   | 61  | Shippensburg | 51   |
| 72  | Shippensburg | 55   | 69  | Gettysburg   | 66   |
| 35  | Gettysburg   | 54   | 49  | Chambersburg | 88   |
| 47  | Chambersburg | 55   | 54  | Hanover      | 60   |

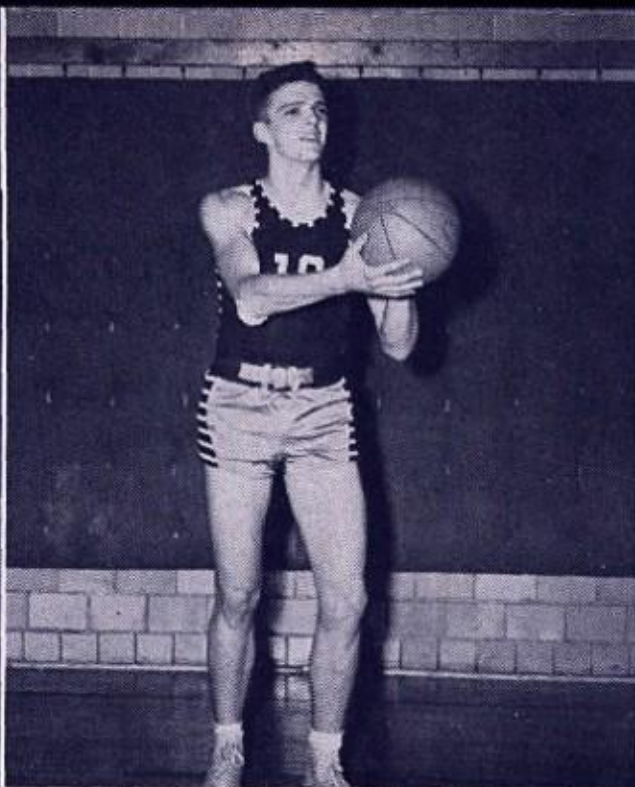
Front row, left to right: Mgr. Mumma, Shingler, Banis, Vogelsong, Whiteford, Ulrich, Woolford.  
Row 2: Coach Seibert, Kohlhaas, Kauffman, Getz, Enck, Mgr. Straub.







NED WOOLFORD, *Honorary Captain*



JACK BANIS



RICK SHINGLER

## *. . . dribble down the floor*

The Wildcats, having endured a poor basketball season with four wins and fourteen losses, seemed to lack good team spirit throughout much of the campaign. Coach Seibert could not pick the five best players for starting positions because of the equal abilities of practically the entire team. Much action was seen by the reserves.

Opening the season on their home court against Camp Hill, the Wildcats lost a heart-breaker 31-30. The Cats clawed valiantly until the fourth quarter when Camp Hill checked them and squeezed out a victory.

MHS couldn't shake the fourth quarter blues as John Harris dealt them a 63-43 loss and Steelton won over the Cats by a 44-35 score.

The Cats dropped their conference debut to Waynesboro. Careless defensive work was the deciding factor as they were edged by a 49-48 score.

The Maroon and Steel quintet fell before the Thundering Herd from Carlisle, 59-47, after trailing by only one point at half-time.

The Wildcats looked good in the first half of the Hershey game; they led a strong Trojan five by 11 points. In the last stanza the Cats couldn't find the range and lost 44-28.

The Cats finally chalked up a victory by trouncing Shippensburg 72-55. Don Kauffman tied the floor record by netting 31 points.

MHS had little luck in the remaining three games. At Gettysburg the Cats suffered a 54-35 deficit. The towering Trojans from Chambersburg came from behind to win 55-47. On the Hanover floor the Cats lost their aim and the game, as they came out on the short end of a 53-39 score.

At Steelton the Maroon and Steel tried to avenge their loss earlier in the season, but Steelton, making a great percentage of their foul shots, won 51-48.

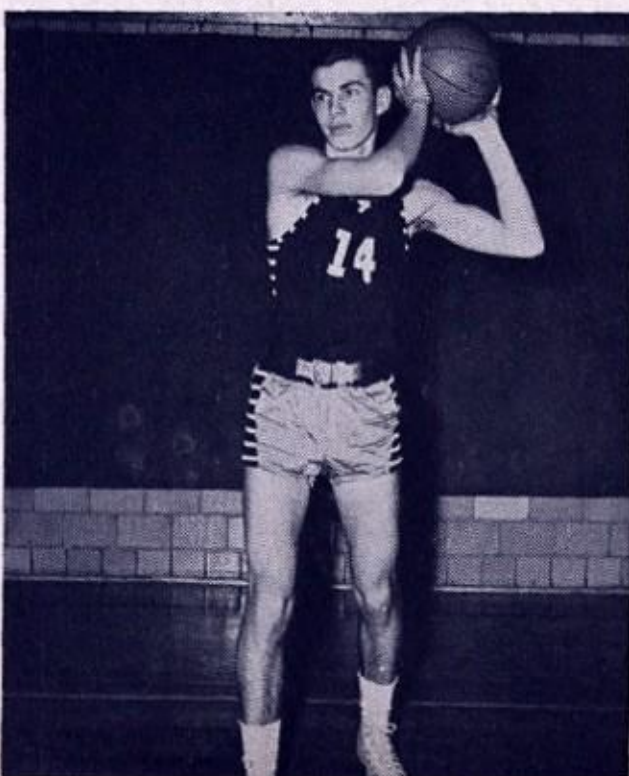
Playing host to Waynesboro in the first game of the second half, the Cats won easily at 53-40.

However, they dropped the next one to Carlisle, suffering a 69-53 defeat. Hershey followed suit as they hit the cords for 54 points, while the Wildcats netted only 39. Winless Shippensburg fell 61-51 as M-burg, seeming to get new life, scored 30 points in the fourth period.

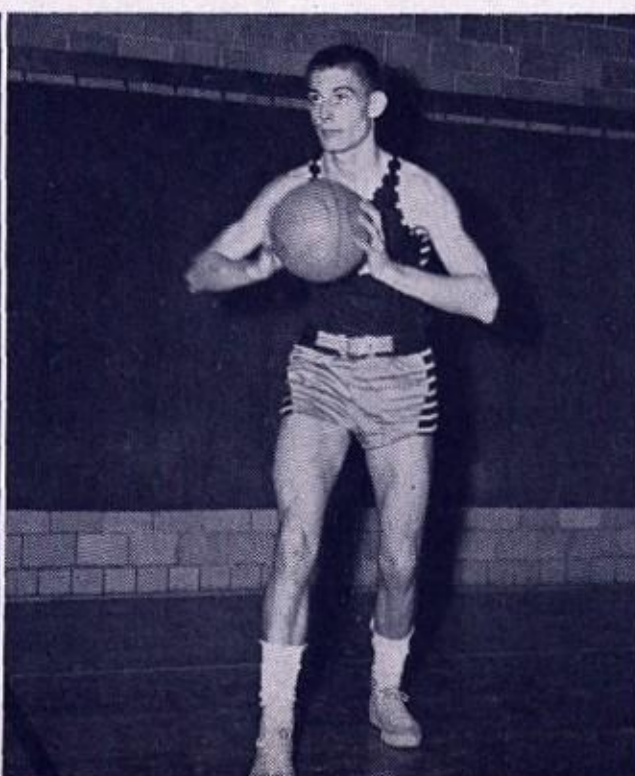
Then first place Gettysburg came to town with a 4-0 record. The Cats really caught fire and seemed to be in control throughout the game. Dale Vogelsong cinched the game in the remaining minutes when he scored two quick buckets on fast breaks. Dale and Rick Shingler were high with 12 and 14 points, respectively.

Chambersburg put out the fire of the Alma Mater's spirit by drowning MHS 88-49. The Cats were unable to revive completely and lost a close one to Hanover 60-54 to end the season.

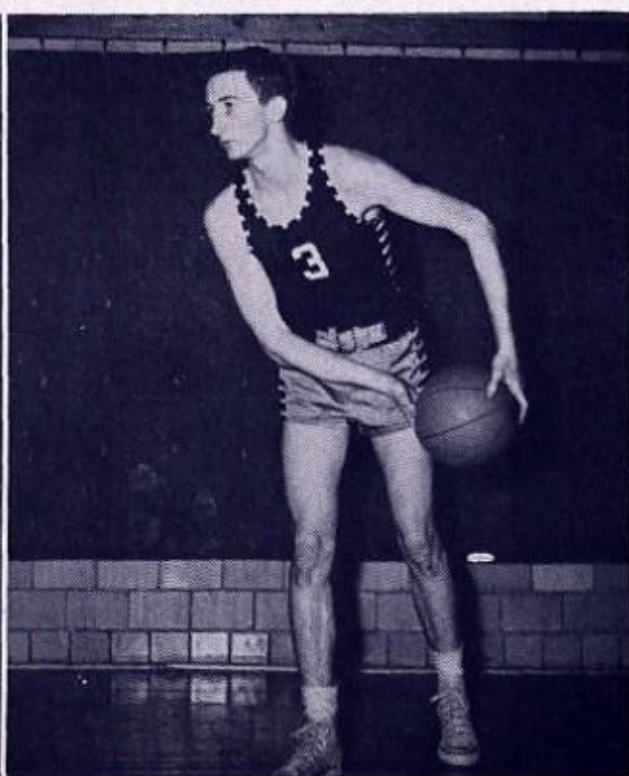
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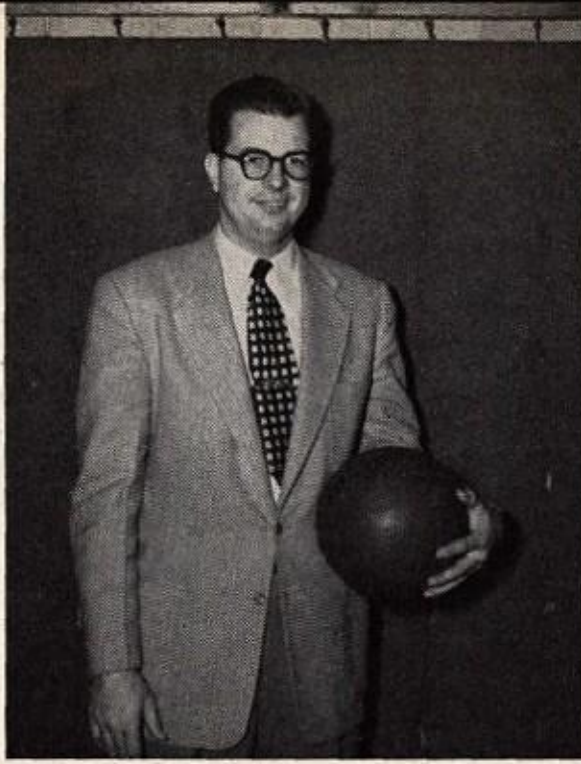
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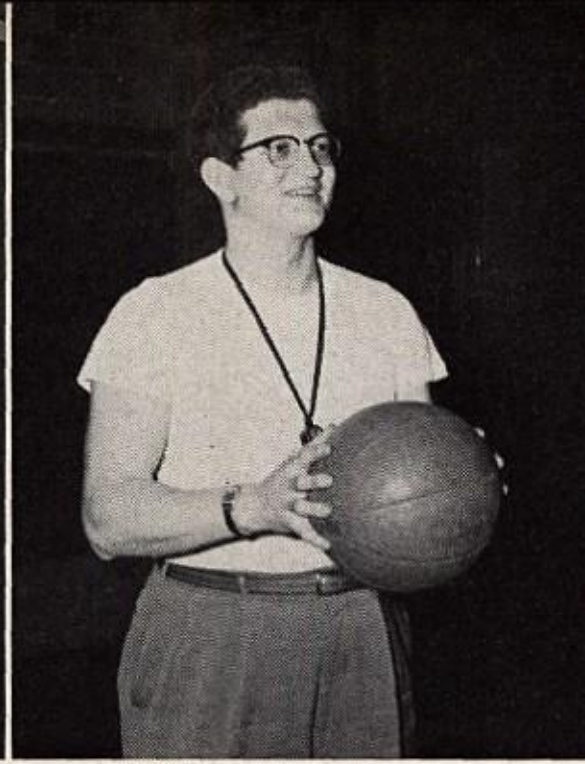
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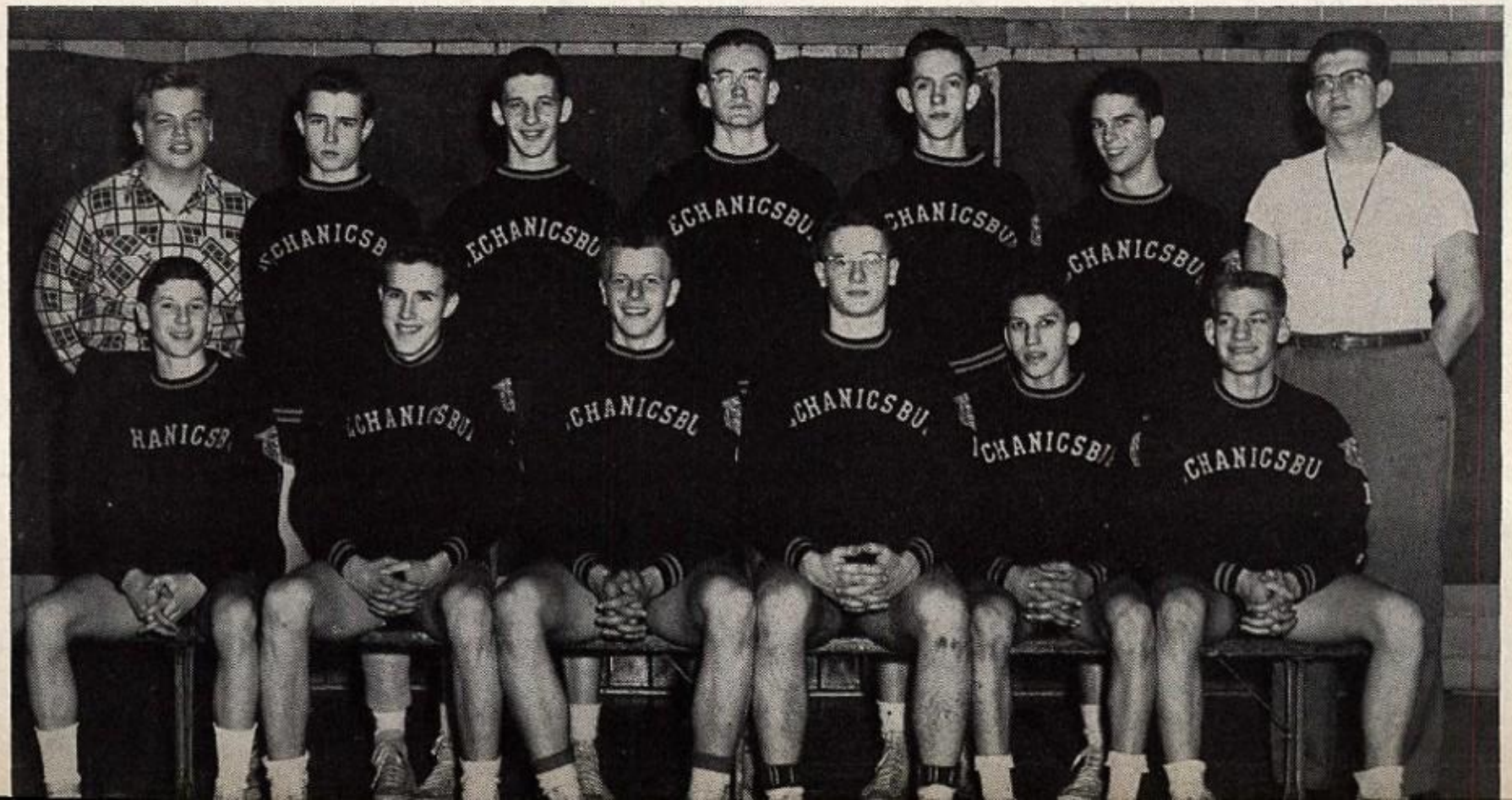
*fight 'em, wildcats . . .*

## JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

### JUNIOR VARSITY RECORD

| MHS | Game         | Opp. | MHS | Game         | Opp. |
|-----|--------------|------|-----|--------------|------|
| 20  | Camp Hill    | 31   | 37  | Hanover      | 42   |
| 44  | John Harris  | 48   | 41  | Steelton     | 46   |
| 28  | Steelton     | 47   | 53  | Waynesboro   | 47   |
| 46  | Waynesboro   | 31   | 35  | Carlisle     | 41   |
| 28  | Carlisle     | 26   | 35  | Hershey      | 41   |
| 32  | Hershey      | 35   | 51  | Shippensburg | 40   |
| 45  | Shippensburg | 33   | 61  | Gettysburg   | 55   |
| 37  | Gettysburg   | 39   | 36  | Chambersburg | 67   |
| 44  | Chambersburg | 59   | 50  | Hanover      | 45   |

Front row, left to right: Myers, Brackbill, Dougherty, Tyson, Potteiger, Deihl.  
Row 2: Mgr. Fry, Stone, Brandt, Davis, Mowery, Bitner, Coach Brubaker.







Front row, left to right: Heberly, Houck, Nissley, Cunningham, Fisher, Stoner.  
Row 2: Mgr. Short, Quigley, Deitrich, Basehore, Burgett, Harne, Coach Shields.

. . . do your best

## JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL

### JUNIOR HIGH VARSITY RECORD

| MHS | Game         | Opp.    |
|-----|--------------|---------|
| 41  | Camp Hill    | 20      |
|     | Carlisle     | forfeit |
| 36  | Hershey      | 26      |
| 47  | Shippensburg | 41      |
| 31  | Gettysburg   | 32      |
| 32  | Steelton     | 63      |
| 28  | Hanover      | 66      |
| 43  | Camp Hill    | 27      |
| 40  | Steelton     | 61      |
| 57  | Carlisle     | 33      |
| 33  | Hershey      | 36      |
| 35  | Shippensburg | 33      |
| 35  | Chambersburg | 38      |
| 43  | Hanover      | 80      |

### JUNIOR HIGH JV RECORD

| MHS | Game         | Opp. |
|-----|--------------|------|
| 19  | Camp Hill    | 31   |
| 38  | Carlisle     | 44   |
| 26  | Hershey      | 27   |
| 51  | Shippensburg | 15   |
| 30  | Gettysburg   | 33   |
| 31  | Hanover      | 40   |
| 34  | Camp Hill    | 20   |
| 28  | Carlisle     | 38   |
| 44  | Hershey      | 27   |
| 45  | Shippensburg | 13   |
| 25  | Gettysburg   | 33   |

Front row, left to right: Knisley, Rife, R. Humes, Holtzman, D. Humes, Young, Heiges, Kraly.  
Row 2: Darr, Miller, Shaeffer, Eberly, Cassel, Fox, Bitner, Coach Stump.







Front row, left to right: Wright, Keefer, Stover, Miller, Heath, Alexander.  
 Row 2: Hopkins, Quigley, Bair, Cekovich, Enck, Bahn, Brandt.  
 Row 3: Mgr. Gallagher, Mgr. Malone, Colban, Price, Jensen, Browning, Mgr. Malone, Coach Seibert.

*hit 'em, sock 'em . . .*

## VARSITY BASEBALL

With only three lettermen returning in 1952, the Wildcats had their worst season in years, winning four games and losing eight. Fortunately the Cats gained all their wins in league play and thus tied for third place.

The leading pitcher was Brad Wright with a

3-1 record; Eric Jensen led in strikeouts with 14. Mechanicsburg had three hitters batting .300 or over in Charlie Miller, Dick Stover and Don Bair. Stover was the number one RBI hitter with eight and also led in hits with 13. Jim Browning was the highest run producer with 11.

### VARSITY RECORD—1952

| MHS | Game           | Opp. |
|-----|----------------|------|
| 7   | John Harris    | 14   |
| 1   | Carlisle       | 6    |
| 0   | Camp Hill      | 2    |
| 6   | New Cumberland | 4    |
| 5   | Lemoyne        | 16   |
| 6   | Enola          | 0    |
| 4   | Camp Hill      | 6    |
| 6   | Lemoyne        | 10   |
| 5   | New Cumberland | 4    |
| 5   | Carlisle       | 2    |
| 2   | Enola          | 3    |
| 0   | Shippensburg   | 7    |



SEIBERT, Coach





Front row, left to right: Baker, Hoffman, Bitner, Myers, Potteiger, Fickes, Shettel.  
Row 2: Pentz, Davis, Kauffman, Dougherty, Fought, Shingler, Coach Stump.

*. . . with all your might*

## JUNIOR VARSITY BASEBALL

After losing their first two games of the 1952 season 6-0 and 8-1 to Carlisle and New Cumberland, the Junior Varsity baseball team played good ball, only to bow to Edison and Carlisle by the identical one-run margins of 4-3.

Recovering from four straight defeats, the Junior Cats, spurred by the one-hit pitching of Jack Quigley, fought to a 1-1 deadlock with Camp Curtin.

In their best game of the season, the Jayvees banged out 13 hits for 11 runs to defeat Edison 11-5 in the final game of the year.

Although they won only one game, lost four, and tied one, the Jayvees improved greatly as the season progressed. Moving up from a shut-out to an 11-run slugging contest was a real accomplishment.

### JUNIOR VARSITY RECORD—1952

| MHS          | Game                     | Opp. |
|--------------|--------------------------|------|
| 0 . . . . .  | Carlisle . . . . .       | 6    |
| 1 . . . . .  | New Cumberland . . . . . | 8    |
| 3 . . . . .  | Edison . . . . .         | 4    |
| 3 . . . . .  | Carlisle . . . . .       | 4    |
| 1 . . . . .  | Camp Curtin . . . . .    | 1    |
| 11 . . . . . | Edison . . . . .         | 5    |



Pictured at right: STUMP, Coach.





Left to right: Enck, Hughes, Wagner, Messinger, M. Smith, Cowan, Ulrich, Thomas, Fry, Hupper, Montgomery, L. Smith, Houck, Jumper, McGonigal, Bowman, Koser, Hoover, M. Sadler, Hunt, Sheely, D. Sadler.  
Seated: Manager Drawbaugh.

*Susq-2 . . .*

MARG MESSINGER, *Honorary Captain*  
Bottom: FLORA ANNE FRY

## HOCKEY

Three scoreless ties featured the hockey season, as the Girls' Varsity hockey team won one game, lost one and played three draws.

Susquehanna, the one rival able to hit paydirt, banged the entire five goals into the cage in a single encounter on the winner's field. A home-and-away series with Middletown proved nothing either way as both games ended in scoreless draws. A home match with Camp Hill ended with both goalies getting a shutout. The local aggregation blasted Enola 3-0 for their only win of the season and all but one of their goals. The girls scored a mere four points all season, but their opponents scored only five.

The Junior Varsity's only game saw the local lasses losing 4-0 to Dillsburg.



PEGGY HUGHES

BARB HUNT







HOFFMAN, *Coach*



Defense in action

*. . . truck 'em on down*

JANIE DRAWBAUGH, *Manager*  
Bottom, MARLENE SMITH

### HOCKEY RECORD

| M.H.S. | Game        | Opp. |
|--------|-------------|------|
| 1      | Susquehanna | 5    |
| 0      | Middletown  | 0    |
| 0      | Middletown  | 0    |
| 0      | Camp Hill   | 0    |
| 3      | Enola       | 0    |
| 0      | Dillsburg   | 4    |

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### VARSITY RECORD

| MHS          | Game                  | Opp |
|--------------|-----------------------|-----|
| 30 . . . . . | Lemoyne . . . . .     | 34  |
| 28 . . . . . | Swatara . . . . .     | 45  |
| 14 . . . . . | Hummelstown . . . . . | 51  |
| 38 . . . . . | Camp Hill . . . . .   | 39  |
| 17 . . . . . | Enola . . . . .       | 38  |
| 30 . . . . . | Lemoyne . . . . .     | 30  |
| 46 . . . . . | Susquehanna . . . . . | 28  |
| 39 . . . . . | Camp Hill . . . . .   | 34  |
| 49 . . . . . | John Harris . . . . . | 41  |

### JUNIOR VARSITY RECORD

| MHS          | Game                  | Opp. |
|--------------|-----------------------|------|
| 13 . . . . . | Swatara . . . . .     | 35   |
| 22 . . . . . | Hummelstown . . . . . | 30   |
| 26 . . . . . | Camp Hill . . . . .   | 40   |
| 17 . . . . . | Lemoyne . . . . .     | 16   |
| 10 . . . . . | Susquehanna . . . . . | 38   |
| 27 . . . . . | Camp Hill . . . . .   | 25   |
| 27 . . . . . | John Harris . . . . . | 34   |

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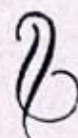
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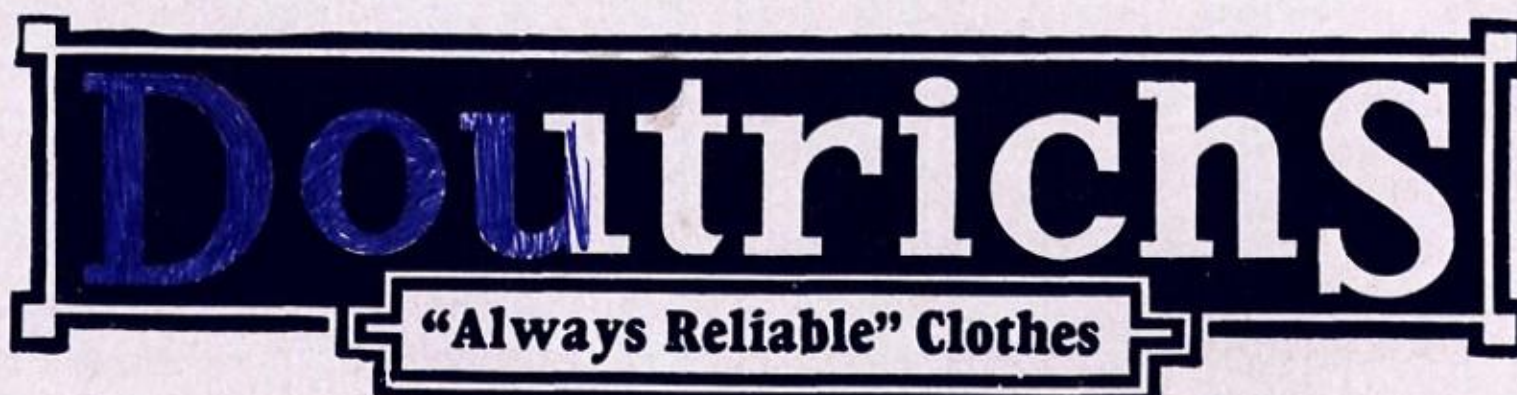


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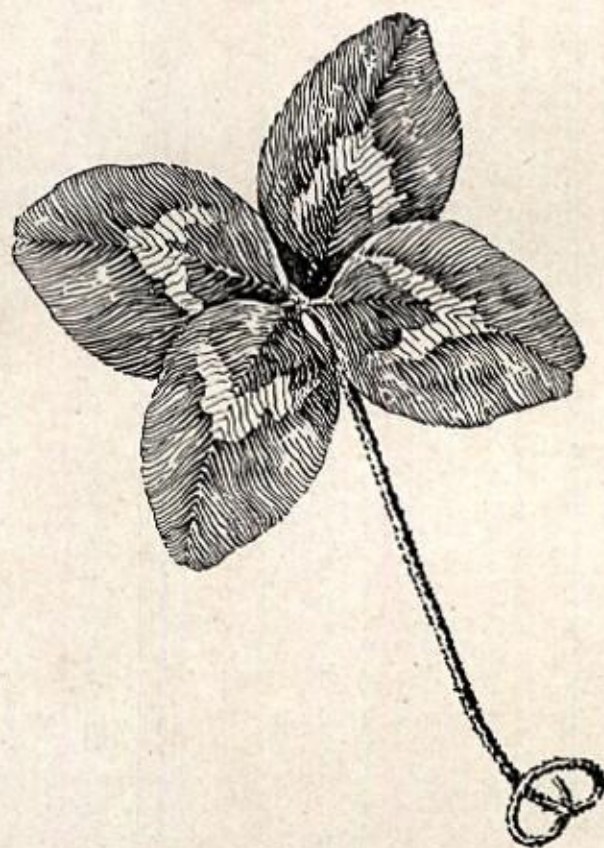
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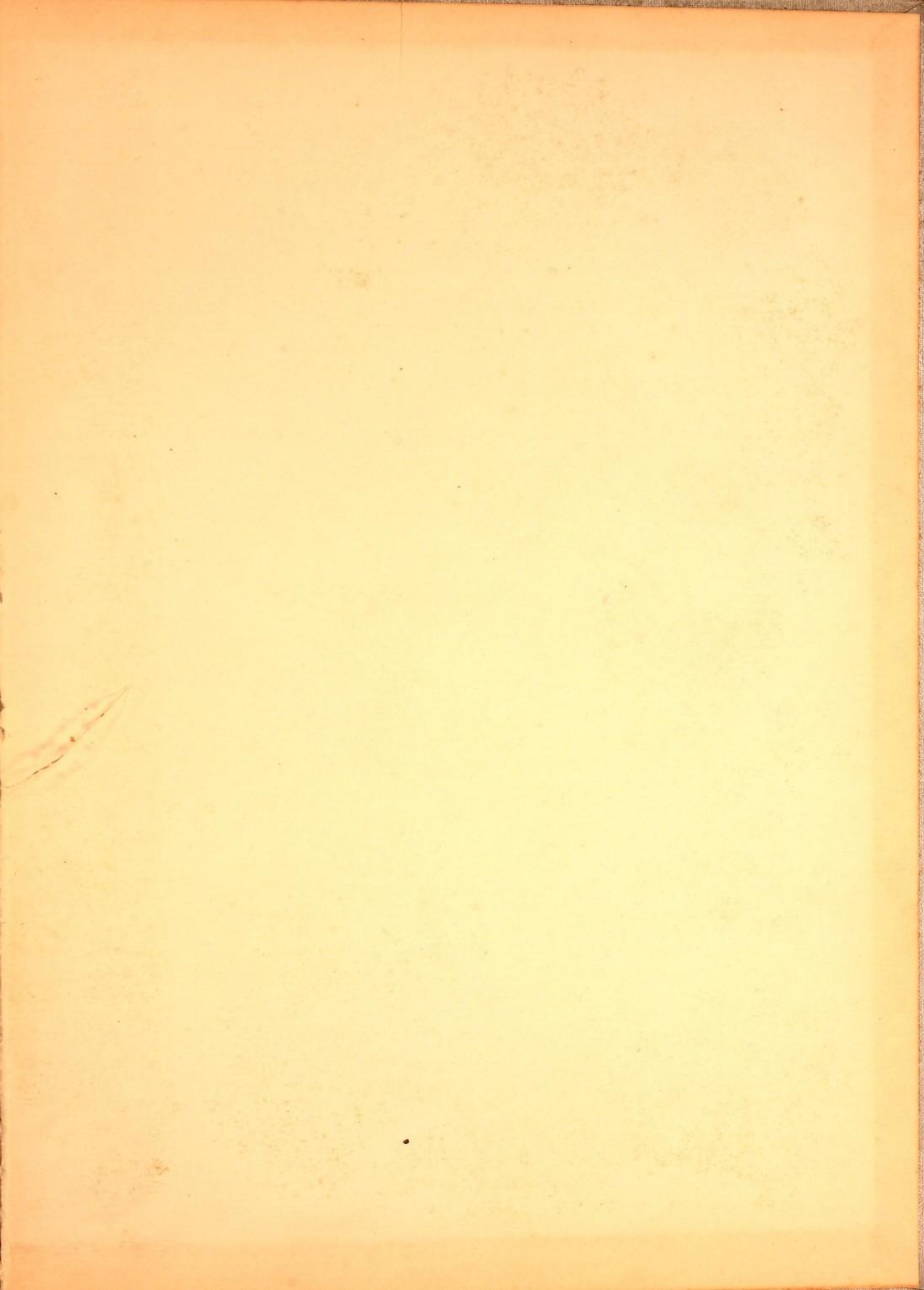


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